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Blue Funnel Line Insurance In China Earthquake Payments

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR.

With commendable enterprise, the "Manchester Guardian Commercial" has published a special "Blue Funnel" number, which is well got up and contains a world of information of the progress of this steamship line. The Blue Funnel Line is well known in China, but unfortunately everybody in England is not familiar with it. Some years ago the term "Blue Funnel" used to suggest a line of freighters, whose seaworthiness and good management were proverbial in almost every port. Now there is a line of passenger boats as well, and both the freighters and passenger boats are popular with the shipping and travelling public. This reputation for punctuality and reliability is one of the greatest assets of the Blue Funnel Line, making it one of the many excellent organisations of the East.

In the earlier days of the Blue Funnel Line, whose agents are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and up to the beginning of this century there was no accommodation specially provided in Eastern waters for facilitating the loading and discharge of cargo to and from Blue Funnel ships. Accordingly, in 1906 the company purchased frontage at Shanghai and in Hongkong and commenced tentatively at first to build up the system of deep-water wharves, cargo sheds and warehouses, which has since attained proportions in keeping with the growth of the fleet. In Shanghai the company now owns three berths for deep-draft ships, besides accommodations for lighters and native craft. By the end of this year a total length of 2,420 feet of reinforced concrete wharf for ocean steamers will be in commission.

INSURANCE IN CHINA

China year by year becomes increasingly interesting to the insurance offices on account of the growing extension of business, despite the many hindrances placed in their path. As everybody knows, it is the credit of the insurance companies that tells. All the same, the risks involved in China trade add in no inconsiderable degree to the responsibilities of the managements of these insurance companies out here, notwithstanding the able and efficient service of those in whose immediate charge the conduct of the business is placed. These fire companies continue to exercise more than the ordinary caution. Taking the whole of last year, it is not considered to have been a bad one for insurance concerns. Two fires in the China Navigation Company's godowns on the French Bund, Shanghai, caused a loss of about £35,000, and in August last a benzine depot on the Asiatic Petroleum Company's wharf at Pootung was destroyed, the damage being estimated at £24,000. Among the losses in the native cities of China, there may be recorded the fire at Chefoo, which resulted in a damage of about £30,000.

QUAKE LOSSES

The most prominent event in the year in the fire insurance world of the Far East was undoubtedly the terrible earthquake calamity which befell Japan on September 1 last which wrecked the leading cities of Tokio and Yokohama, and spread devastation to the surrounding districts. It is even now impossible to come to an exact estimate of the enormous material damage, but responsible authorities have placed it at something like 220 million pounds sterling. Acting on the experience gained in the San Francisco settlement, the fire insurance offices both Japanese and foreign, explicitly and in accordance with Japanese law, excluded the earthquake hazard from their fire policies.

So far there has been no satisfactory solution of the thorny problem of insurance payments in Japan. The insurance companies in Japan and the Japanese Government continue to say "After you" to each other in reference to the proposed "sympathy" payments to earthquake sufferers who are insured against ordinary fires but not against earthquake risks. As

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France's Debt To Britain In Fixed At £623,000,000

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 6.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden, replying to a question in the Commons today, stated that France actually owes Great Britain £623,000,000 sterling.

Weather

Cloudy and improving weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.2 and the minimum 34.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.1 and 42.8.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Pres. Grant, 9 a.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Mar. 10.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, Mar. 12.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. China, Mar. 11.

POINCARE TO RESIGN POST IF SENATORS STAND FIRM

Conflict Arises Over Refusal To Vote Finance Plan

GIVES ULTIMATUM

Committee Has Until Tuesday To Alter Its Views

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 6.—The Finance Committee of the Senate having rejected the three main provisions of the Finance Bill, namely, reduction of expenditure by decree, increase of taxation by twenty percent and introduction of a system to prevent evasion of the income-tax, M. Poincare told the Committee today that he would resign unless it changed its view by Tuesday.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 7.—The Senate today passed the Electoral Reform Bill which generally maintains the present method of voting. This is regarded as indicating that the Senate will not defy M. Poincare with regard to the Finance Bill.

CHINESE ADMIRAL APOLOGISES FOR FIRING ON MEI REN

Officers State Shooting Of Last December Was Accidental

With reference to the firing upon the s.s. Mei Ren on December 7, 1923, by the C.R.S. Hai-Chow, the American Consulate-General announces, Admiral Lin, Senior Chinese Naval Officer Present, and also Captain K. T. Hsu, who was Commander of the C.R.S. Hai-Chow at the time of the firing, have called on the American Consul-General to apologise and to express regret for the firing and for the fact that some shots struck the s.s. Mei Ren. They stated that it was purely an accident. They have undertaken to meet the cost of repairs for any damages caused and the Admiral has given the most formal assurances that precautionary measures have been taken which will ensure that there is no repetition of such incidents.

QUAKE DAMAGE IN COSTA RICA IS $15,000,000

411 Shocks Occur But Only A Few Casualties Are Reported

(Reuter's American Service)

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 6. Damage to Government buildings and churches by earthquakes in the past ten days is estimated at $15,000,000. Private Losses are heavy but the total has not yet been assessed.

Four hundred and eleven shocks occurred within twelve hours, but few casualties resulted as the first warning shock gave the people time to reach safety.

Anti-Bonus League Charges Denied By Secretary Mellon

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon today sent a letter to Senator Caraway of Arkansas denying statements made by the Arkansas solon in which he alleged that Secretary Mellon was interested in the efforts of an anti-bonus league to defeat bonus legislation favorable to ex-service men.

'We Want No Oriental Monroe Doctrine,' Says Roxas In Freedom Plea

Philippines Have Nothing To Fear From Japan, Asserts Leader Of Independence Mission As Senate Continues Its Hearings

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 6.—President Coolidge's letter to Speaker Roxas, head of the Philippines Independence Mission, in which the President expressed himself as opposed to the granting of full independence to the Philippines at this time, is considered as an unofficial expression of opinion. Consequently, the United States Senate is proceeding with its committee hearings on the Philippines independence question.

At today's session of the Senate committee, Speaker Roxas appeared and made an impassioned address.

"We want no Orient Monroe Doctrine for the Philippines," Speaker Roxas asserted. "Nor do we want any other guarantees which would only prolong American control of the islands."

Speaker Roxas asserted that the Japanese do not want the Philippines, and that the islands, if granted their complete independence from America, would have nothing to fear from Japan.

As the matter now stands, President Coolidge by his letter to Mr. Roxas, has placed the Administration on record as opposing independence. However, it is believed that the Filipino mission will be given a full opportunity to present its case, and that the matter may even be brought to a vote before the present session of Congress.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 7.—The letter from President Coolidge to Mr. Roxas, the Chairman of the Philippines Independence Mission, stating that there is no hope of independence at present, is regarded as knocking out the props from under the local campaign to raise money from voluntary contributions to continue propaganda in the United States. A few thousand pesos have been raised so far. Three Americans, one of whom is a missionary and the other two businessmen, have contributed to it.

The projected boycott of American merchants, newspapers and so forth has failed to materialise to date, though there are evidences that attempts are being made. A chain letter advising a boycott is being circulated.

LABOR REPORT ON SINGAPORE NOT YET READY

No Official Confirmation Of Rumor That Base Is Abandoned

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—The Press Association understands that the Government have decided not to proceed with the Singapore scheme. The decision has been communicated to the Dominions and the Government will await their replies before making an announcement in the House of Commons.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—The newspaper report that the Cabinet had decided not to proceed with the Singapore base has not been confirmed officially. The Cabinet Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. J. R. Clynes considering the scheme has not yet submitted a report.

An official, interviewed by Reuter's representative today, said that the question was so important that the decision would probably first be announced in Parliament. "The report may or may not be correct but it is premature."

It is hoped that the Committee will report to the Cabinet next week.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—The belief is now general that the Government will not proceed with the Singapore Naval base scheme though there is a tendency in some quarters to believe that the project is not so much abandoned as shelved.

The political correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Cabinet's attitude is that no active support will be given to the scheme at present on the ground that decisive measures are not called for and that the position has resolved itself into a negative attitude of marking time.

In any case public announcement of the Cabinet's decision is expected early next week when exchanges of opinion with the Dominions will be concluded. Meanwhile the Liberal and Labor opponents of the scheme, who regard it as good as dead, are expressing deep satisfaction. It is understood that Viscount Chelmsford favors the project and stipulated before going into the Cabinet that it should be thoroughly examined on its merits apart from Labor pledges against it.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons today, Major Sir Arthur Morrison-Bell, Unionist Member for Honiton, gave notice that he would ask the Prime Minister whether since the Government assumed office there had been any further exchange of views with the Dominions concerned, with regard to the construction of the Singapore dock and whether he proposes to submit these communications to the House of Commons.

TSAO KUN NOT DEAD DESPITE MANY RUMORS

Official Denial Is Given To Widely Circulated Reports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 7.—Reuter is informed officially that there is no truth in the reported death of President Tsao Kun, which was first rumored here three weeks' ago and since then it has cropped up every few days. Reuter has up to now received six official denials of this rumor, the origin of which is obscure but apparently is intended to further some political end.

Reports of the death of President Tsao Kun have been in circulation for several days past. One report which gained considerable credence among Chinese in Shanghai yesterday was to the effect that the President had succumbed the previous day. Local officials were quick to deny the report, saying that they had had no information from Peking and that the rumor was apparently being circulated for political purposes.

ELABORATE RITES MARK REOPENING OF TOMB OF TUT

200 Distinguished Guests Are Given View Of Royal Coffin

(Reuter's Service)

Luxor, March 6.—Tutankhamen's tomb was reopened this afternoon, when about 200 distinguished personages, including Lord Allenby, Egyptian Ministers, foreign diplomats and Members of Parliament, who were admitted as guests of the Egyptian Government to view the gold covered coffin. The guests travelled in special trains. The elaborate ceremonies included the slaying of two bulls, as a sacrifice in the center of Luxor, as was customary in the days of the Pharaohs. The streets were decorated. There was a banquet in the evening, followed by a fete and fireworks.

Neither Mr. Howard Carter nor any one of his staff was present.

STRIKERS IN GERMANY IN FIERCE FIGHT WITH POLICE

Shots Exchanged In Conflict At Dye Works

MANY WOUNDED

General Strike Now In Progress At Shipyards

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 6.—A number of employees of the Baden Aniline Dyeworks at Ludwigshafen struck yesterday, refusing to work nine hours a day. The strikers today forcibly entered the works and ejected those working. Police were summoned and were fired on. There were a number of casualties on both sides in the ensuing fight.

A general strike is in progress in the shipyards at Hamburg, Bremen, Luebeck and Stettin.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 6.—The Badische Anilin and Sodafabrik has locked out all of its workmen since a meeting attended by 13,000 laborers which voted to refuse to work nine hours daily, as requested by the company. Strikers today forced an entrance into the works and carried away those men who were still willing to work. When the police interfered, fighting occurred, both sides resorting to firearms. Several wounded policemen were brought to the hospitals, and it is known that a number of wounded workmen were carried off by the strikers.

NEW QUARANTINE ORDER IS ISSUED TOUCHING MANILA

Vessels Must Call At Mariveles For Inspection

Further precautions against the admission of disease into the Philippines from foreign ports are being taken in Manila, according to a telegram received by the American Consul-General from the Chief Quarantine Officer of that port. The telegram reads:

"Advise all vessels for Manila with passengers to call first at Mariveles for quarantine inspection."

In this connection it may be recalled that the Philippine Quarantine authorities now require vaccination of all crews and passengers of vessels arriving in a Philippine port within fifteen days after having called at Yokohama, Shanghai or Hongkong.

FRANC FALLS TO G. 3. 97 CTS. IN NEW YORK SALES

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 6.—An increase of nearly one billion Francs in French note circulation today has brought a plunge of selling orders from foreign capitals, which precipitated the Franc to 3.97 cents.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—After the recent temporary recovery the franc today reached the new low record of 108. The Belgian franc was quoted at 124½.

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The Longest Finger Nail In The World

The photograph of this finger-nail fancier and his pet exhibit—3 feet, 6 inches long—was recently taken by a missionary in Chowkiakow, Honan province, and sent to the Mission Photo Bureau here. The thrilling details are given below.

Honan Gentleman Of Leisure Raises World's Record Nail

By Larry Lehrbas

Along about the time that it became the general custom in China for girl babies to have their feet bound until they were merely little living stilts on which they ambled along as though they were walking on eggs as evidence to the world that they were truly 'treasures of the inner chamber' and never, never turned their hand in manual labor, the gentlemen of leisure of China emulated their example by growing finger nails to such a length that work with their hands was impossible.

Down through the endless centuries finger nail cultivation in The Flowery Kingdom became one of the fine arts of the Chinese households until the foreigner with his mechanical devices, his progressive Western ways and his desire to get out and 'do things' gradually caused it to become more or less passe. Today, except in certain cities and on landed estates in the hinterlands one seldom sees exceptionally long finger nails. In Shanghai they have disappeared almost entirely, because a long finger nail interferes greatly with the pleasant duties of the compradore and even officials, in this day and age, have occasion now and then to use their hands.

THE LONGEST

Up in Chowkiakow in Honan province, however, lives a gentleman of leisure who still clings to the old order of things, and with that fanatical enthusiasm which permeates amateur gardeners who cultivate the biggest pumpkin, or the smallest bantam rooster, or the most beautiful dahlia, he has persevered until he has raised the longest finger-nail in the world!

His favorite nail is 3 feet, 6 inches long—and growing longer and longer every day! If you be a scoffer who thinks that such an undertaking is beyond reason gaze once more upon the photograph above—taken by a missionary at Chowkiakow, and certified as authentic by Mr. R. M. Vanderburgh, the assiduous photographer of the Mission Photo-Bureau, just a few days ago.

Just to keep the champion of cuticle adornment company the ancient mandarin—who has spent 50 of his 73 years growing the finger-nail—has a nail only about a foot long on another finger which he keeps in a bamboo sheath. Other nails on his fingers are not more than four or five inches long as he keeps them trimmed down.

TRIBULATIONS

To possess such a gigantic finger-nail the gentleman, necessarily, is forced to limit his orb of activities. He has to have the sleeves of his jacket attachable so that he can slip in and out of his clothes without using a fishing pole with which to take his shirt off over his head. He's unquestionably afraid to move about in a crowd lest his nail be broken. He can't go swimming or indulge in the joys of a bath-tub, but must needs take the Chinese equivalent of a shower-bath. He can't go in for any athletic endeavors or sports—even walking is a nuisance.

Most of his eating is done after the manner of a man in a crowded one-armed chair lunchroom because such an impediment unquestionably interferes with the operation of chop sticks, and in sleeping he has to make special arrangements for his finger nail to rest so that he won't turn over suddenly in the night and ruin his lifetime's avocation.

Even when he dies they'll have to make a special coffin so that his pride and joy won't be ruined when he reaches that other shore of happy dreams.

Taking care of his finger-nail is not only the old gentleman's lifetime job, but it is probably the life-time's job of some manicure amah as well because computing on the time it takes our own amah to clip and polish our ten most unpretenious finger-nails it would take an amah 5 hours, 22 minutes and 11 seconds continuous labor to take care of this one grand-daddy of all finger-nails.

As we remarked before when this gent of nothing-to-do set out to raise his prize winning nail he figured he'd never have to work any more in this world—and he's succeeded nobly. Personally we'd rather go to work!

Czechs Planning To Nationalise Railways

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 6.—The Czecho-Slovakian government has let it be known that it favors a proposal to nationalise all private railways in Czecho-Slovakia.

DAUGHERTY RETIREMENT CONSIDERED BY COOLIDGE

New Charges Bring Recrudescence Of Attack

WILL FILE SUITS

Cancellation Of Oil Leases Will Be Sought

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, March 6.—The special counsel appointed by President Coolidge for investigation of the naval oil leases today announced that a federal grand jury would meet in April to hear evidence regarding irregularities in connection with the granting of the leases.

Everything is now ready for presentation to the grand jury, the lawyers for the government announced.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 6.—The question of the retirement of Attorney-General Daugherty is again being given serious attention. It is even stated that the White House is considering selection of a successor.

One of the reasons for the recrudescence of the demand for his resignation is the alleged disclosures resulting from a Grand Jury investigation of the Chicago Bureau, in which connection the Jury reported that Government funds had been used in speculation and that sums had been paid to two members of Congress. The disclosures are stated to relate to matters over which Mr. Daugherty had technical jurisdiction as head of the Department of Justice.

Coolidge Explains Wires To McLean

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 6.—The following telegram from President Coolidge to Mr. McLean in Florida, dated January 12, was placed on record by the Oil Committee today: "Prescott is away. Advise Slemp with whom I shall confer." Mr. Slemp, the President's secretary, was then in Florida. Members of the Committee were unaware who Mr. Prescott was. The President telegraphed to Mr. McLean at Palm Beach on February 12: "Thank you for your message. You always have been very considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

President Coolidge immediately issued a statement from the White House saying that the matters mentioned in his message related to questions of local government in the District of Columbia in which Washington is located. The President explained that he desired to confer with Mr. Prescott, who was Republican City Chairman, regarding District matters.

President Coolidge declared that the second telegram was a reply to a telegram from Mr. McLean congratulating the President on his Lincoln's Day speech and amounted merely to an exchange of amenities.

The President has declined to submit to the Oil Committee the tax returns of individuals or corporations prominently mentioned in the oil investigation, stating that the Acting Attorney-General advises that the President is without authority to comply with such a request. President Coolidge, however, offers to cooperate in the effort to secure an amendment to the regulations which would permit the Committee to inspect the returns.

It was later announced that Mr. McLean's congratulations related to the President's reply to the Senate's demand for the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Speaking in the Senate Senator Lodge warmly defended President Coolidge in connection with the telegrams to the McLeans, declaring that they were perfectly trivial and easily explained and

that there should be a rule to protect the President against such attacks on the part of Senators.

Replying to Senator Lodge, Senator Harrison denied that he had attacked President Coolidge. An altercation then ensued between them, terminating in Senator Harrison expressing hope that the President would make an explanation and that the country would accept Senator Lodge's statement.

At this stage Messrs. Heflin, Carraway and McKellar intervened, recalling that Senator Lodge had formerly been one of President Wilson's most bitter attackers. Mr. Walsh charged Mr. Lodge with trying to utilise the people's just respect and reverence for the Presidency in order to "minimise the effects of the oil disclosure."

The debate gradually became more heated and Senator Carraway again bitterly assailed Senator Lodge, declaring: "Everybody knows that Wilson sleeps in his grave as a result of the abuse and unjustified attacks levelled against him when President."

Counsel To Start Suits Next Week

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 6.—It was announced today that the Government will begin next week a suit for the cancellation of the oil leases granted to the Doheny and Sinclair interests on the ground of "fraud and illegality." An injunction has also been asked to restrain the lessees from making further drillings. The Court has been requested to appoint receivers to control the Government properties pending litigation.

BRITISH ENVOY HAS INTERVIEW WITH COOLIDGE

Sir Esme Howard Given Warm Greeting At Meeting With President

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 6.—In an interview with President Coolidge, Sir Esme Howard, the new British Ambassador, expressed on behalf of the King and the Prime Minister cordial and sincere goodwill and friendship towards the United States. Sir Esme gave an assurance that he would always endeavor to maintain and promote in every way the cordial relations between Britain and the United States so much desired by every member of the British Empire.

President Coolidge cordially reciprocated the greetings and declared that happily no clouds shadowed the relations between the two countries. The President believed that the conscious identity of the general aims which the two nations were cherishing and similar ideals of disciplined liberty and truth and love of justice would be a mighty force in bringing the world to a just and lasting peace.

Germany Opposes Plan To Resume Allied Control

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 6.—In the course of a speech in the Reichstag today Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, announced that the bill for the establishment of a gold note bank would be submitted to the House. He rejected the idea of neutralising the Rhineland by making it a buffer State and did not believe that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had made such a proposal. He declared that the disarmament of Germany had been almost completed in the spring of 1922. Germany could not agree to the replacing of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission by a Commission of Guarantees.

Fresh Fighting In Morocco Forecast

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—Fresh fighting in Morocco is foreshadowed in an announcement by the Spanish Embassy that 4,000 reinforcements have been sent to eastern Morocco, where a punitive operation against the rebels is being undertaken. The announcement adds that the rebels have been everywhere beaten off the advanced Spanish positions with less than fifty Spanish casualties.

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WHERE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL MEET.

Above is pictured the exterior of historic Madison Square Garden in New York City, where the Democratic National Convention will meet in June. This is the first convention held in New York since 1868, and preparations are being made to accommodate an additional 100,000 visitors. In the tower at the right, tipped by the gilt weather vane of Diana, Harry K. Thaw murdered Stanford White, world-famous architect.

Avert Trouble At Peking Devil Dance Rehearsal

Like all rehearsals, the one of the Devil Dance scheduled for yesterday noon at the Lama temple was one hour and one quarter hours late. But despite this discrepancy, the dress rehearsal was sadly marred by the actions of the spectators—some ten thousand of them—including a hand full of foreigners, who insisted on crowding into the fairway, and would not give the Devil Dancers sufficient space in which to perform their evolutions, according to the Far Eastern Times.

It was not the fault of the Metropolitan Police who deserve the greatest credit for the splendid arrangements which had been made, in roping off the enclosure and keeping the good natured crowd within certain well defined limits. Upon an order from the chief acolyte of the Lamas just before the dancers appeared, the police ceased to function, and as a result the crowd burst with a mighty roar through the barriers, and completely engulfed the spacious square before the main temple.

The youthful acolytes with their rawhide whips entered and in a state of religious frenzy, not only lashed the ground, but also many of those bordering upon the sacred ring. At first these lashings were taken good humouredly because they were delivered more or less in the spirit of fun, but later the slashes had a sting in them which the crowd refused to brook, and several small fights ensued.

At two o'clock the Lama band appeared beating their weird instruments and followed by the dancers in their georgeous brocades and embroidered gowns wearing the masks of devils, genii, and other curious creatures. Several managed to essay a few practice steps, but were soon engulfed in the swirling crowd,—only to be beaten back again with the whips. About half an hour later the Dalai Lama himself appeared and was escorted through the throng, the acolytes with their whips preceding him.

An American doctor, who has recently come to Peking, was standing on the sidelines endeavoring to take motion pictures when the lash of one of the whips caught him in the eye. Stung with pain he groped blindly for the whip, caught it and the acolyte and pulled the whip away from him. An uproar ensued, and for a few minutes it looked as if the foreigner was going to be seriously manhandled by the Lamas who rushed to the acolytes assistance. Two other acolytes caught the Doctor by the arm and pushed him through the crowd in the roughest possible manner flourishing their whips continually and cracking the ground in front of them in a terrifying manner. Several foreigners present rushed to the doctor's assistance, but before they could reach him a cordon of Metropolitan Police, who believed the matter had gone far enough, formed a hollow square and protected him from the rushes of the crowd. They led the way to one of the smaller gate houses, where it was explained that the foreigner must give back the whip as well as pay for the loss of some silver trinkets which had been broken off and lost during the general melee. This he agreed to do, providing that the Lama acolytes apologised for striking him. The apologies were made—albeit a bit grudgingly—and the Doctor, after paying a small charge for damage, was allowed to proceed on his way, with his camera still intact.

It should be stated that the men of the Metropolitan Police as well as those of the Pao An Tui deserve great credit for prompt action in rescuing the foreigner from the hands of the Lamas, who no doubt were actuated by a species of religious frenzy. It is believed that the incident is closed, since the Doctor stated later that with the exception of a welt over his left eye, he felt no ill effects from the rough treatment.

British Diplomat To Wed Heiress To Vanderbilt Riches

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 6.—It is understood that the engagement will shortly be announced of the Hon. John Cecil, First Secretary of the British Embassy, and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, the only daughter of the late Mr. George W. Vanderbilt. Miss Vanderbilt's mother was one of the famous Dresser sisters.

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CHURCHILL, IN NEW INTERVIEW, DEFINES STAND

"Rejoices In Opportunity To Cooperate With The Conservatives"

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—Mr. Scott Duckers, the Liberal candidate for the Abbey division of Westminster, has written to Mr. Baldwin asking him to state whether he in any way supports Mr. Winston Churchill's candidature.

Mr. Churchill, interviewed today, emphasised that his political position was unchanged as compared with the last twenty years, when he always fought both Protection and Socialism. Even if the whole weight of the Conservative Party machine were opposed to him, he would not feel resentment and would not return the attack but would rejoice in the opportunity of co-operating with the Conservatives since they had returned to a progressive platform.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, the Secretary of the Labor Party, has been adopted as the Labor candidate for the Abbey division of Westminster. Mr. Havelock Wilson has abandoned his intention of standing as a Trade Unionist.

Col. Forbes Pleads To Bribery Charge; Released On Bail

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 6.—Charles G. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, appeared today before a United States Commissioner and pleaded not guilty to the indictments voted against him by a federal grand jury which charge him with accepting bribes in connection with the construction of government hospitals for veterans. He was released on bond of $10,000, and will appear here for trial March 17th.

Ask Bulgaria To Avert New Conflict

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 6.—The British Minister at Sofia has urged the Bulgarian government to do its utmost to prevent another Balkan conflict.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

$5,000,000 Asked By Wu Pei-fu For Szechuen Campaign

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—It is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has asked the Government for $5,000,000, to pay all the Northern troops in Szechuan up to date. There does not seem to be much prospect of this demand being met in full, according to semi-official comment, but the Government will remit a percentage of the money as soon as possible.

Reserve Judgment In Huge Fraud Suit

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—After a twenty-four days' hearing in the Chancery Court, Mr. Justice Romer reserved judgment in the case in which the Official Receiver as Liquidator of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company asked on a misfeasance summons that Gerard Bevan, who was sentenced to prison on December 5, 1922, the other directors and the auditors of the Company should be ordered to pay £2,000,000, the amount of the losses resulting from Bevan's frauds. Respondents denied the allegation that they had been guilty of breach of trust.

EGYPT PROBES RAPID SPREAD OF 'RED' IDEAS

Employes Of Oil Company On Strike; Cotton Factory Still Closed

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 6.—The Procurator-General is enquiring into the spread of Communistic ideas among Alexandria workmen and the possibility of ramifications in the provinces.

The employes of the Vacuum Oil Company, Limited, have struck. The workers of the Kafr el Zayat Cotton Company's factory have returned, but the Abou Chanab Cotton and Oil Factory, which the employes forcibly took possession of and then evacuated, is still closed, the proprietors refusing to compromise with the men's demands.

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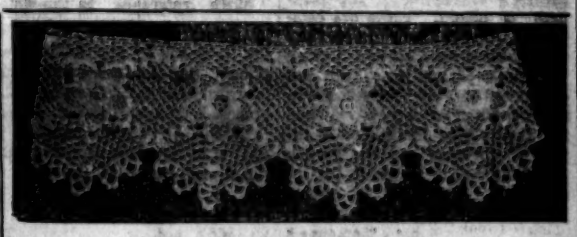

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OPIUM SMOKING ON INCREASE IN ANHUEI PROVINCE

Tuchun's Policy Of Poppy Planting Bearing Fruit

(China Press Correspondence)

Chuchow, Anhuei, March 4.—One does not find pleasure in being a pessimist but the outlook in this district at the present time is not a all encouraging. The Anhuei Tuchun, Ma Lieu-chia, has now also taken the governorship of the province into his hands and is making his headquarters at Anking. While Tuchun at Pengpu last year he pushed the planting of the poppy through the center of the province and clear up to the northern boundary. He needed money for his growing army and that was the easiet way to get it. But somebody has to smoke his opium. In our own city here we can see a decided increase in the number who are beginning to "hit the pipe." Some of our younger school teachers, city elders and district officials are among the addicts. But the price has come within reach of many others who are starting to sell their belongings to get their daily pipe.

Anhuei has had a reputation for being one of the backward provinces in education. A few years ago the literati stated in to correct this. Some of them in this district made personal sacrifices to change these conditions. Real progress was made. Through the province some twenty middle schools and normal schools were built and work started to produce standard teachers. One of the normal schools was built in this city. Last year they found that these schools were taxing the government too heavily and a number of normal schools were changed to middle schools, ours amongst them. In the autumn of 1923 our school did not run for more than two months. They were not furnished enough money to even buy rice for the students and teachers. Word has now come that all these schools are to continue but their budgets are cut to 80 percent of last year. The other 20 percent will add strength to the military.

There is noticable decline in the conduct of the primary schools. The head of one of the higher primary schools is smoking opium. During the autumn teachers were irregular in going to their classes. Teaching of gymnastics is being dropped and the pupils on playground and on the street are showing the effects of lack of control. Teachers who have pride in the work they had been doing are dropping out of the work. At the present time they see no hopes of maintaining modern standards. The District Treasurer added to the general discontent by handing out only eleven months pay. The Government Girls School and the Christian Girls School have maintained fair standards. The former school is largely staffed with non-resident teachers.

Until almost New Year time bandits harassed the Laian district which lies to the east of Chuchow. Raids took place to within a mile of the city gates. Everybody who could fled to the walled city or the closed market towns. If they could not leave home, they preferred sleeping in some hidden place in the fields, rather than in their houses. With the coming of the new year the raids have ceased and the people are timidly going back to their fields. Nearly all market towns have put heavy gates at the end of their streets. The soldiers from here made a couple of expeditions against the bandits. One soldier was brought back to our hospital with a nasty bullet wound through the upper part of the leg and the bone was shattered. Thanks to the doctor he is slowly recovering.

Afghan Mission In Sinkiang To Seek Parley With China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—General Yang Tseng-hsin, Tuchun of Sinkiang, has reported to the Government the arrival at Urumchi (Tihue) of Afghan delegates with the object of bringing about negotiations between China and Afghanistan on the subject of a commercial agreement.

DEMOCRAT MAYOR OF COOLIDGE'S HOME TOWN.

Prof E. J. Woodhouse and Family.

Professor Edward J. Woodhouse, shown here with his family, member of the faculty of Smith College, a Democrat, defeated William Cordes, Republican, for the Mayoralty of Northampton, Vt., by 67 votes. Northampton is President Coolidge's home town.

Postal Savings Banks Show Growth Despite All Internal Trouble

Number Of Depositors And Amounts Of Deposits Substantially Increased; Popularity Of System Is Attested In Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—The report on the working of the Chinese Post Office Savings Bank for the Eleventh year of Chung-Hua Min-Kuo (1922) states, inter alia:

The period under review represents the fourth working year since the inauguration of the Post Office Savings Bank. In spite of unsettled conditions with consequent cessation or dislocation of communications, it is possible to record an expansion in almost every branch of Savings Bank work.

General conditions caused by the political situation were such as to render inadvisable the further opening of savings banks, the total number of which therefore remains at 324.

The impossibility of safely investing money locally made it necessary to remit surplus funds to the various ports and this is not only a difficult but also a dangerous procedure when the country is in a disturbed condition and bank charges abnormally high in consequence.

In many districts the Post Office Savings Bank enjoys great popularity, while in a few it is not so well supported owing to the rate of interest being much lower than that offered by native banks and money shops. Nevertheless, it is felt that the Savings Bank system is becoming better known and more fully appreciated as time goes on, and this is borne out by figures given in statements attached to the report, which shows steady advances over the previous year.

Owing to unsettled conditions everywhere, the public in general have abstained from inland investments and turned to the Savings Bank for the safe custody of their money, having come to realise the absolute security of deposits entrusted to this institution.

Deposits—in big dollars—during 1922 amounted to $4,135,539.30, an increase of 62 percent over 1921, and withdrawals to $3,021,074.14, an increase of 73 percent over 1921, while the amount due to depositors grew from $1,505,883.79 to $2,715,964.48, an increase of 80 percent over 1921. The number of depositors increased from 13,863 to 20,378.

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TWO AMERICANS TO GET RED HAT, ROME PREDICTS

Archbishops Hayes And Mundelein Nominated For Cardinalate

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, March 6.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago have been nominated as candidates for the cardinalate. A consistory will be held on March 24 when action will be taken on the nominations.

Japanese Ship Is Reported Sunk Off City Of Valparaiso

(Exclusive China Press)

Valparaiso, Chile, March 6.—The Japanese Steamer Osaka Maru is reported to have gone down near Valparaiso with all hands on board. The number of those who perished has not yet been ascertained, nor is the cause of the mishap known.

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S.S. China Brings European Mail On Tuesday

Following the sailing of the President Grant today, the next fast mail for the United States will leave on the Empress of Asia a week from today, and mail from the States is due on the President Wilson next Monday.

The President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday and docked at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at noon today, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 and 11 o'clock respectively. Mail closes at 9 a.m.

With mail from Europe, the P. and O. boat China, which is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight this morning, is due in Shanghai next Tuesday, and mail for Europe via Suez will leave on the Blue Funnel liner Teiresias next Wednesday.

The M. M. steamer Chili left Kobe at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai this afternoon, docking at the Whangpoo Wharf at 4 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Marseilles next Thursday. The Porthos, which arrived from Marseilles last week, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama on Monday, and the leader with passengers for the ship will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

J.P. Morgan Has No Comment; Business Too Good, He Says

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, March 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the international banking house of J. P. Morgan and Co., sailed from here today for a vacation in Europe.

"Business in the United States is now so excellent that no comment on the situation is necessary," Mr. Morgan said before departing.

American Chambers Invite Hoover To Pay Visit To China

The Associated American Chambers of Commerce have extended an invitation to Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Secretary of Commerce, to visit China at this time to make an investigation of present day conditions.

U.S. Navy Air Unit In Philippines Now

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, P. I. Feb. 18.—The first navy air unit installed in the Philippine Islands has just arrived from the United States on the navy transport Vega. It consists of ten officers, forty-three enlisted men and six reaplanes, under command of Lieutenant Commander C. S. Keller. Headquarters of the unit will be aboard the old warship Ajax, which is moored at the Cavite naval station.

The United States now has air stations at Camp Nichols, just outside Manila, Corregidor, Camp Stotsenburg and Cavite.

Mixed Cargo

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already indicated by Reuter's Agency, the Japanese government is not unwilling to give the companies some assistance if the majority of them ask for help in the matter and a loan will be advanced at a low rate of interest as far as the finances of the Japanese government will allow. The problem is urgent and should not be left to the insurance companies to settle. The cabinet council has given a conditional promise to advance 180 million yen in sympathy payments. At present the insurance companies in Japan cannot agree to the terms and the scheme is very much in the air.

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News Brevities

"Social evils in Shanghai" will be the subject of a discussion to be led by Dr. Frank Rawlinson at the Sunday Service League at Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. George Kantzler, formerly with the Asia Banking Corporation here and in Manila, arrived on the President Grant from the South yesterday for a short visit in Shanghai.

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The death is announced in Tientsin of Mrs. Plath, wife of Mr. P. L. D. Plath, sales manager for E. W. Frazar and Company. Mrs. Plath died following an attack of typhoid fever.

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Mr. G. H. Stitt, Mr. E. F. Mackay and Mrs. A. G. Stephen are in Tientsin for the opening of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank there today.

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The thirty-third armed robbery of the year was reported to police yesterday when five men entered a house at 1554 East Seward Road and spent 20 minutes in gathering together each jewelry and clothing to total $600 in loot. They escaped without any shots being fired, or any alarm being given.

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The following have been appointed members of the American Chamber of Commerce Joint Committee of the American Mission and Business Communities of Shanghai: Bishop L. H. Roots, American Church Mission; Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President, St. John's University; Rev. C. E. Patton, American Presbyterian Mission, North; Mr. J. Harold Dollar, The Robert Dollar Co.; Mr. V. G. Lyman, Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.; Mr. J. B. Powell, China Weekly Review.

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It is announced that a benefit ball to aid destitute Russians will be held tonight at the Imperial Hotel, 86 Range Road, commencing at 9 o'clock and lasting until 3 a.m. The admission charge will be $1 and the Russian Cadet Band will play.

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A woman convicted of running an opium smoking den at 59a Loong Zien Yuen was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment. Five Smokers arrested in the place forfeited $5 bail each by non-appearance.

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Of two Chinese charged on six counts of armed robbery or attempted armed robbery, one was found guilty on all counts by the Mixed Court yesterday and both were ordered turned over to the French police for trial on further charges, after which they will be returned to the Mixed Court for sentence.

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Two young Russian cadets were fined $5 each in the Mixed Court yesterday for disorderly conduct on Bubbling Well Road Thursday night. They had been drinking, it was testified, and one of them tried to strike a foreign police constable.

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A clipping from the Greenville, South Carolina, Daily News just received here states that Mr. James R. Wilkinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson of Soochow and formerly a citizen of Greenville, has been appointed United States Consul to Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. Wilkinson had been vice-consul in that city for the past three years.

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Word was received last night that among the passengers arriving on board the President Adams, the next Dollar round-the-world liner to call here, are Mr. L. L. Rocke Martinus Caron of the Netherlands Colonial Office, his wife and daughter.

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The current issue of the China Weekly Review, out today, contains "Making Peace In China and Spring War Prospects," by Charles Dailey, Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Tribune; "Education for Self-Government," by Carson Chang; "Working For More and Better Cotton in China," by P. W. Tsou; "The Growing List of Bandit and Military Atrocities," "The Flurry in The Affairs of Japan and the Soviet," and other interesting articles.

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The March Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Monday, March 10, 1924 at 12:15 p.m. at the Union Club.

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Two unemployed Russians, U. V. Evasnikoff and Constantin Ukuloff, were charged in the Mixed Court esterday with trespass, having ntered the Customs Club, Chapoo oad. Mr. T. Mellows testified that he men entered the place through the back door and refused to leave when ordered. The defendants pleaded that they had lost the food tickets issued to them by a charitable organisation here and had simply gone into the club to ask for bread. They were sentenced to three days' imprisonment each.

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St. John's Gives Course On Economic Problems In China

Mr. S. N. Auyang Of Govt. Bureau Is In Charge Of Class

St. John's University is giving a course on economic problems of China in the evening, beginning this term. Mr. S. N. Auyang, Chief of the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information, is in charge of the class. Already 30 students have registered. The class will make a survey of the economic and industrial conditions in China.

Baden Powell Scouts General Meeting To Be Held March 21st

The Annual General Meeting of the Baden Powell Boy Scouts Association, Shanghai Branch, will be held on Friday, March 21, at 5:15 p.m. at the British Consulate-General, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sidney Barton, C. M. G., Patron and President of the Local Association.

It is desired to have a full attendance of Scout Councillors and Scoutmasters as business vital to the interests of Scouting in Shanghai is to be transacted.

A printed report on the various Troops and Packs, together with the statement of accounts will be circulated to all concerned in due course. Any person interested in the movement may obtain a copy of the report on application to the Honorary Secretary, Scoutmaster N. S. Jacobs, 21 Chusan Road.

This meeting will be followed by the Scouters' quarterly dinner.

Cabinet Of Turkey Quits In Order To Aid Reconstruction

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 6.—The Cabinet resigned yesterday evening in order to facilitate Ismet Pasha's task of reconstruction.

"Extraterritorial Cases" In Library Of U. S. Congress

Volume I of "Extraterritorial Cases" by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China is now on file as a part of the official law collection of the Library of Congress, according to a letter Mr. W. A. Chapman, Clerk of the Court, has just received from Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian, and Mr. Henry J. Harris, Chief of the Division of Documents.

"Since its receipt," the letter remarks, "this volume has been in such constant use that we have been unable to supply the demand of government officials and others for its use. If you could send us a second copy of Volume I and two copies of Volume II, when it appears, we should greatly appreciate the service."

Volumes I and II of Extraterritorial Cases were compiled by Judge Lobingier from decisions handed down in the United States Court for China in most cases by Judge Lobingier, and in many cases give the first legal decision on important points concerning Americans abroad and their relations with China.

Army Estimates Of Britain Reduced

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—The Army estimates for the year 1924-5 total £45,000,000, as compared with £52,000,000 last year. The establishment, excluding India, consists of 152,000 men, as compared with 154,000.

Theunis To Form Belgian Cabinet

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, March 6.—Premier Theunis, having been assured the support of the Liberals as well as the Catholics, has informed King Albert that he is willing to undertake the formation of another cabinet.

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Japanese Boxers Appear Versed In Fundamentals; All Are Fast And Rugged

Billy Tingle Gives Them The Once Over, But Is Chary About Predicting Outcome; Visitors Training Under Difficulties

By Westa

The question now before the house appears to be: how good are these Japanese boxers who are to show their wares at the Carlton Monday evening against some of the leading local lights in the cauliflower ear industry?

Since their arrival here the Nipponese thumpers have been making their headquarters at a Japanese hotel on Muirhead Road, and have been doing their training on a hard clay court in the front yard of this establishment. And considering the weather we have been having lately they must be pretty tough to train thus in the open, clothed only in their birthday suits supplemented by boxing shoes and trunks, without kicking off from pneumonia.

Despite this handicap, however, they all appeared to be in perfect health yesterday.

Billy Tingle, who may be said, to possess an expert's eye for such matters, has been down to Muirhead Road several times to size them up, and when asked yesterday how they looked he said frankly that he couldn't tell.

"They have been doing all their training inside of a circle marked off on the ground, and covered with a sprinkling of sand," said Billy. "Naturally this slows up their footwork, and yet they seem to get around lively enough. While they were not letting themselves out to any great extent they seemed to be up in the fundamentals of both defense and offense.

"One thing is certain: they are all in fine physical condition and appear to be full of endurance. I watched them crawl around in the sand for several rounds and apparently the effort didn't tire them in the least. They are all well built, muscular boys, hard as nails."

That's that.

Yokohama, the one who will meet Keenan in the final event on Monday's program, is a short,

Tanaka who will meet Tigora

rather stocky youngster. This will put him at a disadvantage against Syd, who is thin and rangy. Still, our old friend Kyko is about as thick as he is long, and his block still rests solidly on his broad shoulders, despite the best efforts of some of these tall and rangy battlers to knock it off. If they can fight

5 Filipino Boxers Are On Way Here

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 7.—Five Filipino boxers will leave for Shanghai next week under the management of Mr. Jack Saunders.

Yokoyama who fights Keenan

they don't need to worry about their style of architecture.

In addition to the Tanaka-Tigora and the Keenan-Yokoyama scraps Monday there will be additional numbers on the program. One of these will be a set-to between Robby Favacho and a sailor on the Penguin, a warship now in port.

Hockey Clubs To Play Game Today

The Junior Hockey Club will meet the Shanghai Hockey Club, "B" Team in a League Match on the Cricket Club Ground, Race Course, at 3 p.m. today. The Juniors will line up as follows:

R. Taylor, B. McCarthy, J. F. Orr, C. J. Fassikides, R. L. Evans, F. W. Heal, H. V. Brewer, Hill, C. Morgan, (Capt.) N. E. Lack and B. H. M. Broomhall.

Reserves: D. O. MacLennan, and A. G. P. Dowing.

Referee: G. L. Aitchison.

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BILL MELHORN AND 'MAC' SMITH WIN BIG GOLF MATCH

Havers And Ockenden Are Put Out In Semi-Final, Hagen Also

(Reuter's American Service)

Miami, Fla, March 6.—In the final of the international golf team championship the Americans Melhorn and Macdonald Smith defeated the Americans Brady and Jock Hutchison by 4 and 3.

In the semi-final the British professionals, Havers and Ockendon, were beaten by two holes and the American Hagen and the Australian Kirkwood by one hole.

Japanese Golf Team Wins Over Hongkew Club

The Hongkew Golf Club versus the Japanese Paoshan Golf Club team match was held at the Hongkew Park last Sunday and the result was a victory for the Japanese by 3 points. Following is the result:

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Ohta and Tsukamoto	2½
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After the Match the members of the Hongkew Golf Club were entertained at a Japanese Tiffin at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, and they were welcomed in a most cordial manner.

The Hongkew Golf Club will meet the Mitsui Golf Club on Sunday 23rd inst (Twosome) and on Sunday 30th inst. (Foursome). The names of the competitors will be published later.

MARCH CUP COMPETITION

This event will be played at Hongkew Park tomorrow.

COMMITTEE PRIZE

(Handicap Competition)

The Committee of the Hongkew Golf Club has presented three prizes for this competition. Conditions, 18 holes Medal Play, the best of 18 holes to count, and any number of rounds may be played during Sundays and Easter Holidays. The competition will begin on Sunday and terminate on Monday April 21 next. The cards must be signed by a member of the Club.

Rifle Association's March Circular

Committee 1924: The following members were elected to serve on the Committee for 1924: Dr. S. A. Ransom Messrs. W. T. Rose, R. I. Ito, F. E. Hodges, C. J. Langlew and A. M. Collaco (Secretary and Treasurer.)

New Members: Messrs. E. Chang, S. Bowen, M. M. Bowen, A. Malevinsky, B. H. Smith, P. Campbell, Yates Cheng, Y. Kawanishi and Mrs. D. Knight.

Rejoined Members: Messrs. T. L. Tinkham and F. J. W. Melville.

"B" Class.

Monthly Cup Competitions:

1.—Friday, March 14, Range Bisley 200 yards. One sig. and 10 S/Shot.

2.—Friday, March 28, Range Bisley 300 yards. One sig. and 10 S/Shot.

Attendance Cup. Following is the result of the 4 best scores in each class:

"A 1" CLASS

A. M. Collaco and V. Sharman 186 each, A. L. Mottu 182 and T. Ohshima 178.

"A" CLASS

Z. T. Yang 179, H. W. Lambert 176, D. M. Liang and D. Leighton 172 each.

"B" CLASS

H. C. Collaco 175, C. Kemp 171, R. W. Burton 164 and R. Joseph 162.

"C" CLASS

K. Tsunoda 157, C. H. Liu 149, T. W. Mitchell 148 and T. S. Bau 146.

"D" CLASS

S. Matsushita 136, L. K. Chu 131, L. Y. Chien 114 and Y. Shimny 110.

Transfer of New Members: To "C" Class: T. S. Bau, N. S. Chang, D. K. Chant, K. Imamura, F. C. Kiang, M. Koizumi, H. Matsuda, K. Maeda, G. Marden, L. T. Ong, J. F. Share and Z. L. Tsze.

To "D" Class: L. Y. Chen, C. Z. Chow, Z. Y. Chen, W. S. Koo and Y. Shimny.

Shooting dates for annual rifle meeting and other open events.

Through the courtesy of Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, Commandant, S.V.C. and Headquarter Staff the following dates are alloted to the S.R.A. for 1924.

Annual Rifle Meeting: 3rd and 4th weekends in May (May 17, 18, 24 and 25.)

International Rifle Match: 3rd weekend in June, (June 15).

Shanghai "All-Comers" Championship: 5th weekend in June, June 28 and 29).

Shanghai "303 Rifle" Championship: 4th weekend in August (August 26 and 27).

Arethusa Cup: 4th weekend in September, (September 21).

F.R.A. Medal: 4th weekend in September, (September 22.)

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Football Games

The Skottowe Cup Final will be played on the Shanghai Football Club's ground—not on Police Ground.

S. F. C. vs. S. R. C.

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai Football Club in the final of the Skottowe Cup Competition to be played on the S.F.C. Ground today. Kick Off 3 p.m. sharp: J. E. R. Harris, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin (Capt.), A. Phillips, A. Gowan, F. Schaffer, W. E. Dailey, J. R. Hunter, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher, Alan Smith.

Reserves: N. H. Meyers, A. V. White and P. P. O'Niell.

S. F. C. vs. JEWISH RECS

To be played on the Police Ground this (Saturday) afternoon. Kick Off 2:45 p.m. sharp The following will represent the S.F.C., M. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis, (Capt.) F. C. Henley, L. G. Day, A. L. Whittaker, W. A. G. Price, C. W. Smith, R. B. Roach, T. A. Cooper and A. V. White.

The J. R. C. will line up as follows: J. O. Katz, D. Blumenthal, E. Schreider, A. Raskin, C. Fuxman (Captain), R. J. Mcalem, H. Sutter, W. Ismond, H. Fiene, L. Fingold and L. Eninal.

Reserves: W. Mason and B. Gamal.

HANBURY SCHOOL vs. NAVY

To be played on the Widow's Monument Ground on Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the School: A. Rozario, W. Naughton, B. Schwartz, H. Harvey, C. Brown, R. Whitmore, J. MacDonald, H. Park, A. Parker, T. Symons and G. Waller.

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General Lockout Threatened By Employers As Men Ask Increase

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—A serious situation has developed in the shipbuilding industry arising from an unofficial strike at Southampton after negotiations had opened between the men's federation and the employers for a national increase of ten shillings per week. The Southampton men struck for an increase of 1s. 5d. per day. The masters declared that this was an unconstitutional action, declined to meet the Federation's executive, and threaten a general lockout. The Federation yesterday was unsuccessful in an effort to induce the Southampton men to end the strike whereupon the executives of the unions, after a protracted conference, appointed a deputation to proceed to Carlisle immediately with the object of persuading the masters to postpone the lockout.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—A sequel to the recent dock strike is that the Port of London authority has increased its shipping and goods charges by between 50 and 100 per cent.

Mine Wage Parley In England Starts

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—Delicate negotiations have opened between the miners' representatives and coalowners on the miners' notices to terminate the National Coal Agreement on April 17. A meeting lasting three hours yesterday had no definite result but the conference will be resumed today. The coalowners are offering concessions as regards minimum wages and alteration of the ratio of division of wages to profits but the extent of that remains to be settled between the parties. It is understood that the employers require greater output by the men.

Lumber Exports Of Philippines Doubled

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, P. I., Feb. 18.—Exports of lumber from the Philippine Islands more than doubled during 1923 due largely to the demand from Japan after the earthquake and fire of September 1, according to figures compiled by the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

In 1923 the lumber exports from the Philippines were 36,949,904 board feet, while in 1922 they amounted to only 18,285,000.

Conservatives Lose Fight In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—The House of Commons rejected by 240 votes to 170 a Conservative motion to reduce the Supply vote as a protest against the agreement with Germany with regard to the British reparations levy, providing for reduction of the levy on imports from Germany from 26 to 5 percent. The Liberals voted with the Government.

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Russ Recognition Opposed By Chang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 7.—Dr. C. T. Wang will attend the Cabinet meeting tomorrow when the Sino-Russian negotiations will be considered. Meanwhile the members of the Cabinet are studying Dr. Wang's memorandum.

It is reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin opposes recognition as a preliminary measure. Marshal Chang contends that the Chinese Eastern Railway and other important questions should be settled, at least, in principle.

Bank Is Founded By Hamburg Firm

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, March 7.—L. Behrens und Sohne of Hamburg have founded a bank at Amsterdam with a capital of 10,000,000 guilders, of which 3,000,000 guilders is paid up, to finance continental imports and exports. British interests are taking part in the operation.

War Office Lands At Hongkong Are Involved In Deal

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Mr. William Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated that negotiations were proceeding between the War Office and the Hongkong Government for the exchange of properties there, including the existing parade ground and the military hospital. If and when a settlement of this question was reached, the question of the hospital accommodation required by the Navy and Army would be reconsidered

PREMIER RETURNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—Premier Sun Pao-chi returned to Peking from Tientsin last evening. The Cabinet office asserts that Mr. Sun's visit was taken solely in connection with private affairs.

Argentine To Have Record Grain Crop

(Exclusive China Press)

Buenos Aires, March 6.—Government reports received here indicate that the Argentine will this year harvest a record grain crop. The wheat harvest will exceed the average for the last five years by 38 percent; oats by 104 percent; barley by 187 percent and rye by 283 percent. the government estimates show.

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(Whites) G. D. Nicholl, J. R. Milligan, C. S. Holdsworth, L. P. Ralph, J. Shaw, L. B. King, J. W. King, W. E. D. Smith, C. T. Davis, J. R. Harder, T. S. Powell, H. K. Metcalf, J. Huxley, I. Law, R. M. Howells.

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Indian Council Bans Grant To Exhibition

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, March 6.—The Legislative Council passed a resolution by 45 votes to 42 for the omission of the grant of 43,305 Rupees for the Empire exhibition.

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The presentaton was made on behalf of the King by Mr. Barton, who said he took special pleasure in making the presentation of a medal which is given only after 15 years service. Commander Foote Carey made a brief and appropriate reply. Several prominent British officials and officers were present.

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YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in Insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS.
10042 M 6

Youth, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023, THE CHINA PRESS.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ABLE and experienced British gentleman, chartered accountant, who has had many years' experience in first class home firms, is open for engagement here with house of good standing. Best reference. Apply to Box 1087, THE CHINA PRESS.
10085 M 30

A COMMERCIAL college educated man with seven years' import and export business experience in Foochow. Seeks manager position. Also willing to act as agency for a business corporation. Please write to Foo Yen Firm, Teng Street, Foochow.
66119 M 15

ENERGETIC Chinese, experienced in stenography, typewriting, translation, filing, general office work, seeks position. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 1045 THE CHINA PRESS.
66017

COMPETENT steno-typist and general office assistant, with three years of experience, desires position. Has good knowledge of filing, coding &c. Energetic and holds good reference. Salary no object. Apply to Box 109, THE CHINA PRESS.
65995 M 8

POSITION wanted by an American, with experience in office management, general clerical work, import and export business and in railroad work. Apply to Box 968, THE CHINA PRESS.
10052 M 7

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, well-educated Britisher (24—25; home educated preferred) as Secretary to the Manager of a local Company. Must be able to write shorthand at a fair speed and use a typewriter, and be willing to make himself generally useful. Good prospects for the right man; his advancement will depend on himself. Reply to Box 1092, THE CHINA PRESS.
66132

WANTED. A good jazz band for Tsingtao from mid-June till mid-September. Give full particulars to Box 1069, THE CHINA PRESS.
66086 M 14

ADVERTISING canvasser required for special work. Must be well educated and of pleasing personality. No salary, commission only. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 974, THE CHINA PRESS.
10050 M 7

YOUNG lady, American or British, with newspaper experience, required for special advertising work. Salary and commission and good prospects for the right party. Apply, stating qualifications, to Box 975, THE CHINA PRESS.
10051 M 7

WANTED good shorthand-typist, part or whole time, Apply to Box 991, THE CHINA PRESS.
10016 M 11

WANTED, first-class chauffeur. Must be honest and experienced. Wages $40 per month. Can anyone please recommend? Apply to Box No. 1019, THE CHINA PRESS.
10044 M 7

FOUND

ON OR ABOUT Feb. 28, watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertisement. Apply Box 957, Chinese Post Office.
66128 M 8

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611.
65919

MME. Helen Voronoff, Manicurist. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 7 p.m. 25 Avenue Edward VII, Room 106, Ben Building. Tel. C. 6794.
65385 M 11

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO BE LET. Desirable offices, 25 Jinkee Road. All modern conveniences. Rent includes light, central heating, cold and hot water in every office. Apply Chung Foo Union Bank, 27 Jinkee Road.
66028

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 39

MODERN OFFICES to be let, separately or all in one suite. Jinkee Road. One office 19 feet x 24. One office 20 feet x 14. Three small offices 10 x 10 ft. each. Rent moderate, which includes heat, light and water. Apply to Box 117, THE CHINA PRESS.
66065 M 9

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10018 M 9

OFFICES on 5th floor modern building, good location. Two rooms Tls. 100. Available shortly. Apply to Box No. 999, THE CHINA PRESS.
10024 M 14

OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS.
10025 M 14

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS.
10028 M 15

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS.
10032 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS.
10,001 M 9

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS.
10003 M 9

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS.
10005 M 9

OFFICE suitable for merchants of precious stones, being in first-class concrete modern building, very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box 982, THE CHINA PRESS.
10006 M 9

OFFICES on first floor splendidly situated, Central district. Available at once. Apply to Box 983, THE CHINA PRESS.
10007 M 9

LARGE ROOMS to let on second floor, facing Nanking Road, Rental Tls. 65, free of taxes. Apply to Box No. 984, THE CHINA PRESS.
10008 M 9

LARGE OFFICE, Rental Tls. 350. Very attractive business location, available forthwith. Apply to Box No. 985, THE CHINA PRESS.
10009 M 12

WHOLE building, except ground floor, to be let in August at moderate rental, situation near Bund and principal Banks. Apply to Box No. 987, THE CHINA PRESS.
10011 M 12

LARGE ground floor shops to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 781, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

TO LET, one big office room @ Tls. 50 per month, tax included 1st floor of 51B Kiangse Road. Apply to the city Bank of Shanghai, Ltd.
T. F. 234

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms, Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road Telephone Central 8222.
No. 30

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS.

APARTMENTS TO LET

FOR RENT, Western district, 2 Tsongchow Road, next to Burlington Hotel, furnished or unfurnished flat of three rooms with all modern conveniences.
66124 M 9

ROOM in modern building, best part of city, to let. Moderate rent Apply to Box 1004, THE CHINA PRESS.
10029 M 15

TO LET. Newly painted flats or rooms, with bathrooms attached, furnished or unfurnished. Rental including lights, water, taxes etc. Further particulars apply 6 Wantz Road.
66115 M 11

TO LET, in Bubbling Well Road, two large and two small rooms with bath, garage, could be rented separately. Meals optional. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS.
10079 M. 10

TWO ROOMED FLAT to let. All modern conveniences. First floor, 450D Avenue Joffre, to see Saturday and Sunday from 2-8.
66066 M 8

FURNISHED FLAT of two rooms, with bath and kitchen, in Western District. Modern conveniences. Quiet family. $.95, including light and taxes. Apply to Box No. 1065, THE CHINA PRESS
10077 M 30

AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS.
10078 M 30

TO LET. On Bubbling Well Road, in private family, a flat of three large well furnished rooms with two bathrooms, tennis court and garage, suitable for two or three bachelors. Available April 1st. Apply Box No. 1055, THE CHINA PRESS
10073 M 30

TO LET, Modern apartment at 392 Route Ferguson. Central heating and flush toilets. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China 136 Szechuen Road. Tel. 7311-2.
66013 M 9

NEW building, immediate occupation. Three rooms, bath, kitchen, servants' quarters, central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish throughout. Location: Route de Grouchy, corner Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co., Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road.
65929 M 7

MODERN flat to let, Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS.
10021 M 9

FLAT or offices, whole of 2nd floor, near Szechuen Road and Nanking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS.
10022 M 9

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10023 M 14

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS.
10010 M 12

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS.
10002 M 9

FLAT to be let in six months, very good location, modern Building, Rental Tls. 175, Apply to Box 988, THE CHINA PRESS.
10012 M 12

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS.
10013 M 11

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA PRESS.
10014 M 11

96 Avenue du Roi Albert. Flats and/or rooms, fully furnished, with or without board. $90, with board for one. West 4071.
10015 M 11

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 240

GODOWNS WANTED

GODOWN WANTED. Approximately 1,500 square feet. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 1067, THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES TO LET

DETACHED unfurnished house, seven rooms, two kitchens, (will accommodate two families) three baths, garage. 117 Rue Massenet. Phone West 3569.
66126 M 9

TO LET, from 1st April or sooner, semi-detached residence No. 496A Rue Lafayette, six rooms, two bathrooms, garage, servants' quarters and all modern conveniences. If desired furniture and fittings, practically new, can be taken over at a reasonable price. Apply at the premises or Tel. West 2101.
66125 M 9

NEW HOUSE, to let, 60 Jessfield Road, 15 rooms, 4 servants' quarters, and one garage. For particulars apply to Box No. 1080, THE CHINA PRESS.
66130 M 12

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Burd. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS.
10080 M 30

TO LET, well furnished comfortable house in Western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1079, THE CHINA PRESS.
66123 M 14

FOR RENT. From March 15, furnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 38

FOR RENT. From April 15th for from six to twelve months. Fine large residence on estate of thirteen mow. Excellent location on Avenue Joffre, ten main rooms, ample service rooms, bathrooms, modern sanitary arrangements, sleeping porch, three garages, three tennis courts, vegetable and flower gardens, greenhouse; admirably furnished and with servant staff complete, Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222.
No. 41

CORNER MacGregor & Baikal Roads, new four roomed house with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold water and usual servants' quarters etc., Rent Tls. 65.00. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
66099 M. 14

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Pao Shan Road. Rent Tls. 35. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66100 M. 14

NO. 9 Ward Road, seven roomed house. Rent Tls. 75. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66101 M. 14

NO. 5 Boundary Terrace, off Hannen Road, five rooms, rent Tls. 70. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66102 M. 14

NO. 44 Wongio Road, seven roomed house. Further particulars, apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66103 M. 14

NOS. 13 and 35 Route Amiral Courbet, four rooms and two attic rooms, modern bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66104 M. 14

NO. 24c, Tongshan Road, six roomed house, with bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
66105 M. 14

TO LET. Unfurnished or furnished semi-detached house in Edinburgh Road. Garage, garden. Modern sanitation. Apply to Box 1075, THE CHINA PRESS.
66097 M. 9

HOUSE TO LET: Five rooms and servants' quarters, modern, with garden, central location Avenue Joffre. Rent Tls. 75. Fittings to be taken. Also two room apartment Avenue Joffre Telephone 2402, or apply to Box 1037, THE CHINA PRESS.
65981

FURNISHED residence 549 Avenue Foch to let for seven months from May 1st. Rent Tls. 180 per month, three bedrooms and bathrooms, three sitting rooms, garage, etc. For particulars apply to the Engineer, Shanghai Gas Company.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
16 Carter Road
Phone West 883
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

ROOM AND BOARD, from April 1st, new house, new furnishings with modern bath, private family, tiffin car. French Town. Apply to Box 119, THE CHINA PRESS.
66127 M 11

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms, facing South, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quiet surroundings and near tram; garage. Just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon.
66114 M 9

TO LET. Well furnished bed-sitting room, private bathroom, kitchenette, closed in verandah, 312 Avenue Joffre. Telephone West 2855.
66036

ROOMS, double or single, bathroom attached. All modern conveniences, full board. Almost next to the Race Club. Apply No. 16 Weihaiwei Road. Tel. West 2218.
66075

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS.
10076 M 30

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GARDENS. Single and double rooms, private baths (geyser) throughout. Best food in Shanghai. Real American home cooking. Telephone.
66043

CENTRAL. To let, large room, suitable for one or two. Excellent board, hot and cold water etc. 103 Szechuen Road, lift to 3rd floor.
65988 M 9

LARGE, well furnished double and single room, with private modern bath. Excellent cuisine, tennis and garden, garage, Phone West 3109, 689 Rue Ratard.
65960 M 8

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS.
10,000 M 9

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS.
10017 M 11

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
65913

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE or class lessons in French by experienced, French lady teacher. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 953, THE CHINA PRESS.
65849

HOUSES FOR SALE

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS
10081 M 30

FACTORY FOR SALE

A MODERN factory situated on the Soochow creek, nearly opposite St. John's University, Jessfield. Fully equipped with steam-plant (2 large size Babcock and Wilcox Boilers), godown and staff quarters. Total area of property about mow 4, with available factory and godown space over 25,000 square feet. For further particulars apply to Box, 820, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 247

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

MARRIED COUPLE with daughter, quiet habits, desire two rooms or one large room with board. Western District or French Town preferable, garage and attached bath necessary. Private house with garden preferred. Address Salon Bella, 20 Broadway, or telephone North 1657.
66108

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent immediately 1 detached 4-5 roomed house with garden and garage in French Town, would like to take over furniture. Write to Box 1081 THE CHINA PRESS.
66131 M 11

EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED, second hand books, in good condition, on modern business methods and practice. Must be cheap and up-to-date. Write, with full particulars, to Box 971, THE CHINA PRESS.
10047 M 7

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222.
No. 28

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred collie pups, six weeks old. Apply S. S. Wright, Chentow, Chihli province.
66109 M. 20

WANTED to buy a quantity of dress snap fasteners, hooks and eyes, pins and several other marketable articles. Cheapest prices and samples required. Apply to Mr. W. T. Loh, Y436 Lloyd Road, cor. of Nanking Road.
66072 M 8

FOR SALE: Riding pony, handsome, brown, quiet, excellent trotter and good jumper. Apply to Box No. 1048, THE CHINA PRESS
10070

FOR SALE: One diamond, 25 karats; any reasonable offer will be accepted. Apply to Box No. 1037, THE CHINA PRESS.
10075 M 30

WANTED: Cheap, step-up transformer to bring up 200 volts 50 cycles to 400 volts 50 cycles; and capable of being used in conjunction with any instruments that take 15 amps. Apply to Box No. 1054, THE CHINA PRESS.
10072 M 30

FOR SALE, loose and set diamonds to the best bidder. Apply to Box No. 1033, THE CHINA PRESS.
10066 M 6

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1021, THE CHINA PRESS.
10054 M 7

FOR SALE, large quantity of desk scribbling pads. Apply to Box No. 1022, THE CHINA PRESS.
10055 M 7

WANTED, second hand modern filing system, cards included. Small steel files preferred. Reply with full details, to Box 970, THE CHINA PRESS. 10046 M 7

GOOD, up-to-date maps of Shanghai wanted. Strongly mounted. Not too large. Apply to Box 972, THE CHINA PRESS.
10048 M 7

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, one diamond, 24 karats, fine cut, no flaw; will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to Box 1091, THE CHINA PRESS.
10089 M 30

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1085, THE CHINA PRESS.
10083 M 30

FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS.
10087, M 30

FOR SALE almost new Singer embossed drawing room cabinet sewing machine, one large feather mattress, three feather pillows, eight new linen table cloths and ten towels, four bed covers, large hair mattress. Apply N. 39 East Yalu Road, corner Yuenfong Road.
66110 M 9

COMPLETE modern machinery of soap and glycerine manufacturing plant in first class condition, with two large size Babcock and Wilcox boilers. For further particulars apply to Box 931, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 243

FINE Telescope for sale; dimension 37.5" long and 3" diameter, and has two stands. Also three glasses for astronomical work, having magnifying powers of 90, 45, 25; also special attachment for sighting objects on land. Apply to Box No. 1039, THE CHINA PRESS.
10071 M 31

WANTED, moderate-price selection of poplar, ash, plane trees, and other varities. Apply to Box No. 1036, THE CHINA PRESS.
10069 M 7

RADIO: Fine short wave coils for sale. They range from 150 metres to 2,000 metres. Have heard through them stations in Japan and Peking, using 2 steps amplifier 20 feet from the phones. Apply to Box. No. 1034, THE CHINA PRESS.
10067 M. 6

DIAMOND necklace for sale Good bargain. Apply to Box No. 1015, THE CHINA PRESS.
10040 M 6

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
10062 M. 7

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
10064 M. 7

WANTED, first-class latest models wireless apparatus in parts, and also sending set that has radius of 500 miles. Apply to Box No. 1020, THE CHINA PRESS.
10053 M 7

FOR SALE: One Telegraphic Morse Ink-Recorder, which automatically starts and stops when the sender at the other end starts and stops sending. It registers the dots and dashes in ink. Apply Box No. 1035, THE CHINA PRESS.
10068 M. 6

WHITE calico 35" 42 yards $14 per piece. Longcloth No. 500 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 13

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 21

The Best Way to Sell Used Cars

The best automobile dealers who have built up a big business are the ones that have stuck close to merchandising their cars through the Automobile For Sale columns.

The business that just naturally comes to you is negligible. Attract buyers by telling a large number of people about the cars you have for sale.

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Whether you are an owner or dealer, if you wish to find buyers for used cars, sit down now and write a comprehensive ad for the want ad columns and bring it to the new China Press Want Ad office at 17 Nanking Road. You will be more than pleased with the results.

HAROLD BREWSTER WINS ORATORY PRIZE AT S.A.S.

Arthur Grafton Is Second And Herbert Pierce Third

Harold Brewster, speaking on "Keeping America American," won first prize in the Scottish Rite oratorical contest finals at the Shanghai American School on Avenue Petain last night. Mr. Brewster was awarded first honors by the judge—Dr. Gordon Poteat, Mr. Sidney A. Moss and Dr. W. W. Peter—because of the excellence of both his material and delivery over the other contestants.

Second honors went to Arthur Grafton for his oration on "The Klu Klux Klan," and third prize was awarded Herbert Pierce for his oration on "What Can Washington Do For China.?" The other speakers, who had previously survived the elimination contests, were Frank Rawlinson, "The Klu Klux Klan: It's Menace and Solution," Morris Estes, "Justice For The First Americans," and Roy Squires, "The Open Door Doctrine."

During intervals and while the judges were making their decision entertainment was given by the Boys Quartette, Mr. E. V. Miller and Mr. John Lockwood in cornet solos, and Mr. Graham in songs. Miss Ruth Estes presided as chairman.

The Quaints

Just as good as ever! Bobbie Salisbury and Miss Dorothy James are with us again, and they are accompanied by any amount of other talent. The audience last night simply pushed the roof off. It loved every number. I am not going to attempt to tell of each number in detail. If I did I should be here long after the paper had gone to bed. As a matter of fact it ought to be in bed now seeing that it is well after the stilly hour.

For the nonce let me repeat that the Quaints are as good as ever. If you miss their skit on oratory, you will never forgive yourself. If you miss Salisbury in his song about "Me" you will regret it till the end of your days. Every number is really good. That is all I have to say about it just now. On Sunday morn in "The Pink" I shall have much more to say, but for Heaven's sake don't miss the show tonight. It suits a Saturday audience up to the limit.

Yes, sir: The Quaints are as good as ever.

DOMINO.

Hold Cabaret Girl On Theft Charge

Miss Camelia Boisserie, a cabaret girl, is being held by the French police on the charge of the larceny of a diamond ring valued at $1,500 from Oscar M. Matias, himself held by the French police following a raid of his home at 427 Avenue Joffre when a quantity of substance alleged to be morphia but subsequently proved to be flour was seized. Matias previously had been charged with passing a bad check and it has been alleged that he represented himself to be the consul for the Argentinian Republic, though this he denies. The girl was arrested in the International Settlement on a French Mixed Court warrant, countersigned at the American Consulate, and was turned over to the French police.

Air Estimates Of Britain Greater

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—The air estimates for the year 1924-5 total £14,511,000, an increase of £2,500,000 as compared with the current year.

WOMEN, 100 AND 64, CONDUCT LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Anna Saunders, 100 years old, and Mrs. Julia Thomas, 64 are partners in a successful laundry business they started in New York City ten years ago. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Saunders does part of the heavy work, and in spare time solicits new trade

Vaccine Treatment For Tuberculosis Is Disappointment

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—Professor Dreyer's new vaccine for tuberculosis, on which he lectured at St. Mary's Hospital on June 15, has failed to give the expected results. Patients in very few cases have shown improvement. Further experiments are being carried on with the vaccine.

Prosecutor Quits Ludendorff Trial; Session Is Halted

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, March 6.—The treason trial was suddenly interrupted today, the Chief Prosecutor refusing to continue owing to the humiliating attacks by counsel for the defence. The Second Prosecutor requested an adjournment while he consulted his superiors.

The action of the two prosecutors in indignantly leaving the Court followed a remark by one of defendants' counsel that a regular mania for arrests prevailed on the side of the Prosecution but that they had not arrested those guilty of the blood-bath of November 9, meaning Dr. von Kahr, General von Lossow and General von Seisser. The audience applauded, whereupon the Chief Prosecutor left, banging the door violently behind him. The Court later reassembled when the Counsel for the defendants apologised, but it is not yet certain whether the Prosecutor will return.

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, March 7.—When the Public Prosecutor re-appeared in Court today, the counsel for the defence apologised for his language yesterday. The apology was accepted and the trial resumed.

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The Original Production with the Original Costumes and Scenery from the Little Theatre, London.

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Price: $1, 3, 2 and 1.50. BOOK at MOUTRIE'S

M. Sarraut Not To Stand In Election

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 6.—M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, who was yesterday excluded from the Radical Socialist Party, announces that he will not stand in the forthcoming elections but will devote himself to colonial development.

ARMED ROBBERY

Another armed robbery occurred yesterday in the Western district when six men, three armed with pistols, entered a Chinese dwelling on Connaught Road intimidated the inmates and stole money, clothing and jewelry to the amount of about $300. No shots were fired and no arrests have been made thus far.

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49A Nanking Rd.

O.I.C.

HOLD FOREIGNER ON CHARGES OF FRAUD HERE

A British subject, Mr. Norman Bowler, was taken into custody by the Municipal police yesterday on the charge of fraudulently obtaining credit from Mrs. Wallace, 14 Route de Grouchy. He was detained at the British jail and ordered to find two British sureties for $300. It is understood that other charges are to be preferred.

Huge Crowds See Fair At Leipsic

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 6.—The fair at Leipsic is proving extremely successful. More than 150,000 visitors inspected the fair on Tuesday.

Urge Ratification Of Protocol On Opium

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, March 6.—The Committee of the National Council has decided with one dissentient to propose ratification of the Opium Convention.

SPEEDER FINED

For driving a motor car at an excessive rate of speed and failing to slow down for the Avenue Foch-Hardoon Road crossing F. Poletika, a Russian chauffeur, was fined $10 by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday. The defendant said that he was driving at only about 17 or 18 miles an hour, but Mr. Springfield, of the Traffic Department, declared that the car was going 40 miles an hour.

Empire Theatre

On Sat. and Sun., March 8th and 9th, at 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

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"THE PLACE OF HONEY-MOON"

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In an address on "Current Events," Mrs. V. G. Lyman discussed the new income tax proposals in the United States Congress, the Soldiers' Bonus legislation, the British Labor Government, the work of Dame Adelaide Anderson and her visit to China, General Feng Yu-hsiang and the traffic laws of the Legation Quarter at Peking, and finally, the "Mercury," the new American magazine edited by George Jean Nathan and H. L. Mencken.

The Library Department voted to cooperate with the Literary Department in arranging Lenten Devotions for the mornings of April 1, 3 and 4 under the direction of Miss Laura Wild, head of the Bible Department of Mount Holyoke. Mrs. McRae, Miss Mabie Jansen and Mrs. Robertson were appointed as a committee to represent the department.

The next meeting of the Library Department will be held on Friday, April 1. Mrs. K. E. Graham will speak on "Modern Drama," and Mrs. E. G. Young will discuss "Current Events."

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Wm. FARNUM in "WOLVES of the NIGHT"

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"THE VALLEY OF DOUBT"

On Sunday, March 9th, at 3.15 p.m.

"CHECKERS"

Sunday at 5.30

AUDREY MUNSON IN "HEEDLESS MOTHS"

Oil Tax Urged For Dutch East Indies

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 6.—The First Chamber today passed by 24 votes to 14 the bill retaining the tax on agricultural produce in the Dutch East Indies and introducing a tax on oil.

Dissolution Of Reichstag Near

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 6.—Chancellor Marx was expected to ask President Ebert today to authorise dissolution of the Reichstag should the Opposition parties insist on amendments to the emergency decrees granted the government. The general opinion in Berlin is that dissolution of the Reichstag is now unavoidable.

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Business and Official Notices

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Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of MARIA W. P. WILSON, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

DANIEL A. WILSON,
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6, Klukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.
March 1, 1924.
65920

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of REBECCA S. HYKES, Deceased. : Cause No. 2393 : Estate No. 547 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca S. Hykes, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before September 8, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDGAR R. HYKES,
Executor.
Care J. A. Bristow,
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.,
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March 8, 1924. 66122

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3227

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book keeping. Commencing pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1924.
66117 M 9

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Chinese Civil Case No. 1880-A.
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A Petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above mentioned Bank, and, by a Court Order dated 1st March 1924, we were appointed Liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to us their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 7th April, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 5th March, 1924.
66091 M. 9

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai
Chinese Civil Case No. 1536-A
THE WESTERN TAVERN
(In Liquidation)

By a Court Order dated 22nd February, 1924 we were appointed to take charge of the assets and business of the Western Tavern for the purpose of liquidating same.

Creditors are required to send to us their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 31st March, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the Cafe should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

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Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
66113

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This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

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The fourth drawing will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March next in the PALACE OF CENTRAL PARK in the presence of delegates sent by the Ministry of Communications, Audit Department and of Bondholders.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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66030 M 8

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Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money, OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANC.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 75,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,680,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Ichow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kinkiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

	Savings Department	
Banking Department	Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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This kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

興業銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
61 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.2394, 5816 and 5553. Shanghai Branch.

東亞銀行

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Amazone, *Marseilles*	Mar. 14
Astyanax, *Liverpool*	Mar. 14
Carl Legien, *Hamburg*	Mar. 15
Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 10
China, *London*	Mar. 11
Chili, *Kobe*	Mar. 8
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 14
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar. 12
Delagoa Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 8
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Erviken, *Portland*	Mar. 9
Foosning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Glenogle, *London*	Mar. 15
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 13
Hakusan Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 13
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 8
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 9
Hsin Peking *Ningpo*	Mar. 9
Independence, *New York*	Mar. 15
Irene, *Swatow*	Mar. 8
Kamo Maru, *London*	Mar. 15
Karroo, *Europe*	Mar. 15
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Kaho, *Foochow*	Mar. 11
Klanghsin *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Klangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 11
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kingsing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Latvia Maru, *London*	Mar. 12
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Munsterland, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 10
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Mar. 10
Naldera, *Kobe*	Mar. 13
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 13
Nellore, *London*	Mar. 14
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 3
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Pingwo, Hankow	Mar. 14
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar. 14
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 16
Rhexenor, *Dairen*	Mar. 14
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 3
Shenking, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 13
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 8
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 11
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Mar. 10
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 12
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Mar. 14
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 8
Soochow, Hongkong	Mar. 10
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Tainin Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 15
Trafalgar, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 9
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 13
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Tjibodas, *Batavia*	Mar. 14
Toonan, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Troilus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 13
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 14
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Mar. 8
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 15
West O'Rown, *Portland*	Mar. 8
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Wingsang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 10
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 12
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Yokohama Maru, Hongkong	Mar. 12
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 9
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 10

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 4, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-30
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	"	12-16
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-13
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-13
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.75
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the Admiral Line s.s. President Grrant, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$238 B.
Yangtsze	H.$261/2 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$540 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	95/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$74 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$158 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 182½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$172 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$121 S.
Hongkong Estate	H.$23¾ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$29 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.05 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 65
	New 40
Shanghai Cotton Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 272 S.
Green Island	Tls. 35
Langkats	$33½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bute	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.75
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6¼
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 5¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.90 B.
Semambu	$. 1.15 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.10 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼ S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ B.
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S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27½
H'kong Electrics	H.$35¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$26¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$65
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Mex. Dollar market rate	71.62½
Native Interest	03
Copper Cash	257.50
Shanghai Gold Bar	310.60
Bar Silver	53⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	106.40
New York on London	429¾
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
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BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅛
India T.T.	233½
France T.T.	1760
America T.T.	69¾
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	74
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1840
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¼
Docts	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $195.47

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4d. = Tls. 6.00
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.36

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Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

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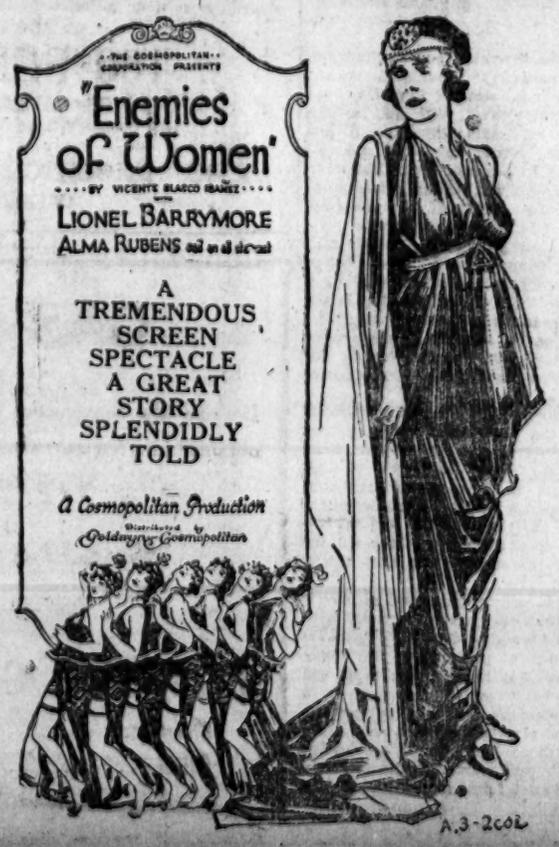

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 7, 1924

OFFICIAL

S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.75 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.20 Mar.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.05
Bukits Tls. 1.05 March

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loans "R.I." £67
S'hai Race Club 6% ½ Debs. Tls. 100.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.05
Senawangs Tls. 0.85
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.65
Chemors Tls. 1.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.10 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.15 Mar.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.75 Mar.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00 March
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.25 Mar.
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Tls. 65.00 March
Shanghai Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 64.00 March
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 95.00 June

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	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	57.10	56.70
9th Year 6%	80.50	79.50
6% Consolidated	62.40	61.80
7% Consolidated	70.50	70.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.80	18.10

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BANK'S SELLING RATES
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Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25 = 1 Yen

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BANK'S SELLING RATE
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Rubber Output

	Jan.	Feb.
Aima	22,000	18,000
Anglo-Dutch	64,000	50,000
Anglo-Java	134,000	164,100
Batu Anam	12,500	11,500
Bukit Toh Alang	25,500	resting
Bute	17,500	16,000
Chempedak	14,000	4,400
Chemor United	27,200	23,300
Cheng	10,500	9,700
Consolidated	53,000	51,771
Dominion	28,032	27,654
Gula Kalumpong	85,000	78,000
Java Consolidated	68,300	60,900
Kapala Island	—	
Kayapang	10,590	8,315
Karan	8,146	6,448
Kota Bahroe	29,156	26,549
Kroewoek	59,000	55,000
Langkat	92,500	71,500
New Amherst	8,214	8,475
Padang	19,700	11,103
Permata	8,080	
Samagagas	—	
Repah	17,400	8,700
Semambu	13,400	13,400
See Kee	8,500	11,000
Shanghai Kedah	24,496	17,259
Shanghai Kelantan †	12,500	*12,200
Shanghai Malay	22,782	21,474
Senawang	21,100	14,500
Shanghai-Seremban	14,400	13,300
Shanghai-Pahang	16,432	14,475
Shanghai Klebang	8,700	8,000
Shanghai Sumatra	61,110	51,170
Sua Manggis	—	
Sungala	8,892	
Sungei Duri	23,698	22,272
Tebong	67,000	64,000
Taiping	8,184	
Tenah Merah	21,900	22,200
Ziangbe	67,500	58,200

†24 days tapping.
*22 days tapping.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, February 29:

Our market has been strong and a fair amount of business has been put through, but towards the close was a little easier, owing no doubt to Settlement influences and in our opinion prices of most stocks will be maintained.

Shanghai stocks are improving.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Are in great demand at $1,135 ex div.

Unions:—Are wanted at $238 and more would be paid for any shares offering.

Hotels:—Have changed hands at $27 and close with great demand at that price.

Hongkong Lands:—After coming to business at $122 for cash and $123 to $125 for April, eased off a little and close with sellers at $119.

Humphreys:—Are in great demand at $24, sales having been effected at $24.10 and $24.25.

Cements:—Have a quotation of $37 buyers and $37.50 sellers cum all. The Ex. rights are quoted at $21 sales and the New Issue at $7.50 premium nominal.

Wharves:—Have had a considerable decline and shares have been offered at $168 for Settlement.

Docks:—Owing to a final dividend of only $5 being declared and no bonus, shares have had a decline and have come to business at $160 for Settlement.

Ropes:—Are quoted at $66 sellers cum all ex div. The ex rights and Bonus have a nominal quotation of $27 and the New Issue at a premium of $1⅝.

Hongkong Trams:—Are in great demand at $28 with few if any sellers.

China Providents:—Are quiet at $27.50 cum all. The bonus and rights are quoted at $23 and the New Issue at a premium of $2.25.

China Lights:—Have come to business at $18.50 cum all. The ex rights have a nominal quotation of $15 whilst the New Issue have buyers at $3 premium.

China Sugars:—Are firm at quotations.

Dairy Farms:—Have eased off a little and could be had at $25.

Steamboats:—Are quiet at $43¼.

Lane Crawfords:—Have had a decline and after coming to business at $18.25, close with sellers at $17¾.

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New U. S. Consular Buildings For China

A RECENT issue of the *Japan Chronicle* published at Kobe contained an item which will be of interest to Americans residing in China to the effect that Representative Rogers of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the construction of new embassy buildings and consular premises in various parts of the world and included in the bill is a recommendation for new consular buildings to cost not more than G.$300,000 each at Tientsin, Hankow and Canton. Among the new legation buildings which it is proposed to erect is one at Tokio to cost about a million dollars and others at Buenos Aires, Paris, Berlin, Rome and Madrid each of which is to cost G.$500,000, according to the bill now in Congress.

This news (if the Bill passes Congress) will bring joy in the various American communities in China for if there is one question upon which all American residents of the Far East are agreed it is this one. The American resident of the Orient whether he is a missionary or interested in commerce has begged and pleaded with Congress on this question almost as long as Americans have been interested in this part of the world which is about 140 years, but without avail. Each year he has seen Congress turn down his requests while at the same time voting large appropriations for the construction of modern post offices at Centralia and Kalamazoo.

The average American resident of the Orient if he started out to give reasons for the need of decent modern consular buildings probably would begin by mentioning the element of prestige which is involved, but this isn't the most important reason for modern buildings. It might add to the prestige of America abroad if the U. S. Government would construct palatial buildings in the various treaty ports which would over-shadow the official buildings of other nations, but prestige is not based upon a showy building; prestige goes deeper than this. The reason that the United States should have modern consular buildings in China is based upon something more important than prestige. It is based upon the factors of simple economy and the efficient conduct of the rapidly growing overseas business of the United States in this part of the world. Up to the present the United States only owns its consular premises in two places, Shanghai and Amoy, and in both of these cities the buildings are old converted residences entirely unsuited for the purpose for which they are now used. The building in Shanghai for instance has been condemned and a few years ago was on the point of collapsing had it not been bolstered up through temporary repairs.

At all of the other places in China the American government rents land and buildings usually from Chinese landlords and hence is subject to the whims of the owner in the matter of repairs and renewals of leases. In one of the cities in Manchuria last year the building occupied by the American Consul collapsed during a heavy rain storm and had it not been for the hospitality of the commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs the American Consul and his family would have been forced to camp in the street.

American organisations in China have passed resolutions on the need of modern government-owned consular property in China for such a long time and at such frequent intervals that most Americans can repeat them from memory. However we ask the indulgence of the readers of *The China Press* while we reprint another one, or at least part of a resolution passed at the last annual conference of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce held in Shanghai last October on this subject:

"The United States Government maintains consular officials in nineteen different treaty ports in China and with the exception of Shanghai and Amoy has never acquired property for the housing of the consul or office space for the transaction of the official business of the United States. . . . The present rented property in use at most of the ports is inadequate from the standpoint of efficient conduct of the business of the United States which has grown proportionately with the rapid increase of American interests in this part of the world. America's share in the direct foreign trade of China has increased from 6½ percent in 1910 to 16.3 percent in 1922. The amount of money expended for rentals would pay for suitable consular property in a few years and when the rapid increase in property values at all of the Chinese ports is considered, there can be no question of the benefit of property ownership from the standpoint of investment. . . . The Associated American Chambers of Commerce of China recommend that a Government architect be sent to China to make a report and recommendation on the possibility of obtaining suitable land and the construction of buildings at the principal Chinese ports and cities where American consular officials are maintained."

Russia And Japan

THE latest news from Moscow relative to the recent anti-Japanese measures taken by the Russian authorities in Vladivostok, afford some valuable indications of the spirit which animates the Soviets in some of their actions. Soviet Russia has made a number of unsuccessful attempts to obtain from Japan that recognition and the resumption of normal relations, which for various reasons the Japanese Government has consistently withheld. When we come to consider the relations existing between Russia and Japan these last six years it is perfectly comprehensible that Japan should show some reluctance to meet Russian desires. But we do not think it is correct to impute intransigeance to Japan, any more than to Russia itself, for whatever wrongs the Russians may consider they have suffered in Siberia at the hands of the Japanese, there is this to be said, that the dusky hue which attaches to the Japanese kettle is by no means missing from the Russian pot.

The attitude apparently adopted by Moscow is that in the absence of a Russo-Japanese treaty, which the Soviets undoubtedly do desire, the latter are entitled to to take whatever steps they deem necessary to constrain Japan to a compliance with their wishes. That it is a wrong attitude cannot for one moment be gainsaid. It is bad in principle and unfortunate from a diplomatic point of view, for it cannot contribute to any general settlement of the questions outstanding between Russia and Japan, and at the most only tends to exacerbate feelings between the two countries. The issues between Japan and Russia in Asia are of such importance that the sooner they are definitely brought to a solution the better for both parties and for the general peace of the Pacific. But so happy an event is hardly likely to be furthered by exhibitions of petty malice which merely render some individuals uncomfortable, and tend to prolong a state of affairs which Russia is now only too willing to end.

New Phase In British Politics

ONE of the most interesting developments in British politics is the decision of Mr. Winston Churchill to contest the Westminster Abbey division for election to the British House of Commons as an independent constitutionalist, which is to be taken as anti-socialist. It is but natural to expect that with the growth of the Labor party to its present dimensions, and the possibility of further accretions to its strength in the future, there should be evidenced a desire by some to bring about a merger of the Conservative and Liberal parties for the purpose of opposing a united front against the newcomer. And Mr. Winston Churchill, who naturally desires to be back in Parliament, is not the man to let slip any advantage that might accrue to him as a result of the present political situation. Were he successful in establishing a party along the lines which he is adopting for himself, and did it secure the support he apparently hopes his present move will obtain, it is possible that a few years would place him in even a better position than he has ever occupied before.

Unfortunately, however, Mr. Churchill has discounted the remarkable ability he undoubtedly possesses by assuming the role of a political petrel, and he has trimmed his course so often that he laid himself wide open for the justifiable jibe that having in view his previous record, there was little or no guarantee that within a year he might be found in the ranks of Labor.

Yet, it would seem clear that the next few years must see such a fusion as Mr. Churchill indicates in the description which he has pinned to his candidature. True, it might be said that at this present juncture Liberals and Conservatives have little enough in common to justify immediate hopes in this connection. But as Labor develops a governmental policy, as distinguished from one pertaining solely to the opposition, it is conceivable that for the protection of the classes from which their voting strength springs, the two older parties will find sufficient common ground to enable them to unite against their rapidly growing opponent. It is regrettable that the first step in this direction should have been taken by Mr. Churchill, for his political manoeuvring in the past has not been such as to inspire the fullest confidence and the interesting experiment upon which he is embarking, may be considerably discounted by his own personality.

The "Dark Horses"

AMERICAN politics have reached a point where, like Chinese political line-ups, the situation changes over-night, favoring one candidate, and then another, until it appears that there can be no definite 'dope' on who the nominee of the Republican and Democratic conventions will be until the conventions are actually in session and the various candidates have their first tests of strength.

A few weeks ago even the most astute politicians agreed that the Republican nomination lay between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, with the chances greatly in favor of the President because of the fact that he was in office and would have the regular organisation support. They likewise agreed that in the Democratic camp the nomination would go to either William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and political heir to Woodrow Wilson, and Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, leader of the Democratic minority in the United States Senate. "Dark horses" were considered, and their chances of success in the event of a dead-lock between Coolidge and Johnson, or McAdoo and Underwood, as the case might be, were analysed, but there was extremely little actual belief that any of them could be considered as anything but 'also rans.'

Then came the deluge. The oil scandal "broke" and in the disclosures that streamed down the Teapot Dome several likely contenders for presidential honors had their political aspirations soaked with the all-tainting insinuations that followed in its path. Two of the chief contenders, in fact THE favorites for the respective nominations, Coolidge and McAdoo, were the chief sufferers. Coolidge was hit only indirectly but the onus of such a gigantic scandal in his administration was bound to reflect against him. Coolidge's star had been in the ascendency but with the first disclosures it slowly began to wane, ever so faintly, perhaps, but nevertheless more dim, and other Republican aspirants cautiously allowed their hats to be tossed into the ring as 'favorite sons' or 'dark horses.'

Then McAdoo's name was dragged into the mess and the Democrats, who had previously been jubilant because of the Republican's trials and tribulations, were put on the worried rack. As McAdoo's chances slumped under the adverse publicity with which he was subjected numerous other Democratic aspirants jumped into the fray and Underwood's stock boomed slightly.

On top of the Teapot Dome scandal came the death of Woodrow Wilson, the investigation of the U. S. Shipping Board, and several other minor occurences, all of which will have more or less effect on the destinies of the men who will go into the national conventions in June seeking presidential honors. Instead of the three or four candidates in each convention there will be ten or twelve for the situation seems to be one which augurs well for 'dark horses." No one knows just which way the wind may blow next and all will be in readiness so that Dame Fortune's fragrant breath may fan their ever-ready cheek in case Coolidge, Johnson, McAdoo and Underwood are overlooked by the fickle goddess.

William Jennings Bryan is already grooming his dark horse, a man named Murphee, president of a Florida college, and W. J. B., it is rumored, still has the bee buzzing in his own bonnet so that he may be considered as a candidate willing to be 'pushed' into the Democratic fray. Ex-Governor Cox of Ohio, who was defeated by President Harding, is an announced candidate. Senator Walsh of Montana, who has taken a leading part in unearthing many of the unsavory facts in the Teapot Dome scandal is being boomed by his political friends. John Barton Payne, the noted Chicago lawyer, who was Secretary of the Interior in Wilson's cabinet and Chairman of the Shipping Board, is in a receptive mood. Governor Pat Neff of Texas has heard the will-o'-the-wisp a-calling, Governor James Ralston of Indiana is being boomed because he is supposed to look like Grover Cleveland, and Governor Al Smith of New York is being put forward as the champion of the Wets. Senator Reed of Missouri, hater of the League, is Hearst's favorite in the race.

Among the Republicans the same situation prevails. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who is becoming as much a perpetual candidate as the Silver-Tongued gentleman from Nebraska, is already all set to leap into the fray. Governor Amos Pinchot of Pennsylvania is being slyly suggested by Wet Republicans, and Senator Borah of Idaho, and Senator Brookhart of Iowa are being boomed by progressive Republicans who think they see an opportunity to oust the organisation regulars in the Republican fear of a defeat at the hands of the Democrats. Several radical Republicans are willing to enter the combat, including Senators Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, Senator Norris of Nebraska, and Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, who is really a Farmer-Labor insurgent rather than a Republican. Several members of the Cabinet, including Herbert Hoover and Charles Evans Hughes, have also been mentioned but it is hardly expected that they will become open candidates out of respect for the candidacy of the President.

That's part of the list. Others bob up practically every day in both parties. It looks as though Henry Ford got out of the race just when everyone else was getting in. And more, it looks like a year for "dark horses," a year when they are justified in their hopes for success more than ever before.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

I remember once listening to a grave and reverend Bishop as he read to a crowded congregation that story of how Moses remonstrated with Almighty God so effectually upon the first principles of common justice and morality, that in the end, "God repented Him of the evil which He had done." Nobody took offence, or seemed to think it at all immodest on the part of Moses to so lecture the Almighty. It is this kind of intellectual apathy which is required to extract the finest essence of enjoyment. We must look neither before nor after, but accept without question the immediate good. To dwell too long upon the impermanence of all terrestrial phenomena is not good for a healthy, vigorous intellect, it tends to lower the temporal without exalting the eternal. Westminster Abbey is yet an ancient and venerable building, though many thousands of years younger than the river Thames.

I have heard much of the incomparable felicity of the heavenly kingdom, but still I am in no great hurry to depart thither, neither is anyone else that I know of. Love and fellowship, and "that unrest which men miscall delight," are sensations so exalting that the most fleeting experience of such will reconcile us to a great deal of the world's unintelligible misery. If we have met a true friend, we feel that to live has really been worth while, we are satisfied that at any rate we have not wasted this life, whatever may be the burden of the next. There is no greater recompense for mortal life than this: to know that we have shared in the highest spiritual communion possible to our estate, and to feel, as we surely shall, that, little as we may understand it, it matters not hereafter, though "the great globe itself,—yea, and all which it inherit, shall dissolve, and, like the baseless fabric of a vision, leave not a rack behind."

In the transfigurement of burning and absorbing love the unfaithful searching after immortality is stayed—Romeo would not thank you for a present of Butler's "Analogy."

I know what Balzac meant when he wrote to his sister, "Believe in me, for I need some one to believe in me; as for my novels they are not up to much."

Sweeter than the treacherous applause of many voices is the believing faithfulness of a trusted friend.

Great heart and great talents do not always dwell together. Francis Bacon's ingratitude for the innumerable gifts and kindly furtherances of his friend, the Earl of Essex, cannot but stamp his character to all posterity as that of a mean and contemptible blackguard—his mind was, indeed, great, but his heart could be put in a watch-case.

Great talents, when allied to a base nature, inspire astonishment and mistrust but genius and faithfulness compel reverence and love.

Pascal wrote some charming sentences, yet though his praises should be chanted for ever, even by Polyhymnia, with her Lesbian lute, he stands sullied for all time as an intractable and peevish bigot. It is said that Mahomet, to ensure the lasting existence of his book, ordained that it should never be read—that was not wisdom, but prudence. But we cannot commune with those whose characters are "preserved," any more than we can worship in the cathedral whose doors are shut.

Charles Lamb's Essays are no better than his life—which increases my regard for Charles Lamb.

Boys at school are taught much of the chivalrous breeding and exalted wisdom of the good King Alfred, the splendors of his Court, the impartiality and humaneness of his administration, the purity of his life and faith—yet it is the story of the cottage and the cakes which they chiefly remember.

In certain transcendent moods we can rise to a pure worship of the Absolute—the "all" which includes the perfect love and loveliness—but this is soon past, and we begin to look for persons in whom there seems to radiate most clearly the luminous virtues of those bracing altitudes—this is the real starting point, and only effectual foundation of corporate religion.

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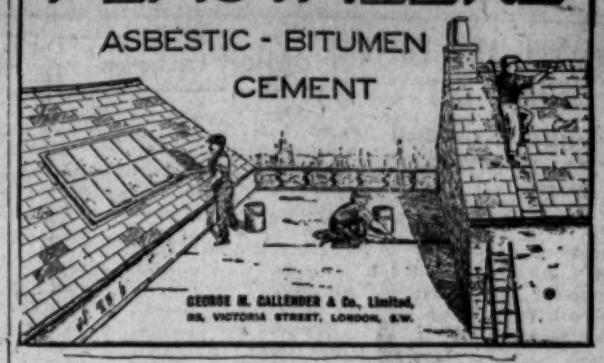

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Kroewoek Java Plantations

The annual general meeting of the Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd. was held yesterday when the Chairman made the following speech:

Before proceeding with the formal business of this Meeting, I wish to express, on behalf of the Board, our sorrow at the great loss we have sustained through the death of Mr. J. H. McMichael who died on January 23, 1924.

Mr. McMichael was one of the original Directors of this Company, always took the keenest interest in its affairs and the benefit of his experience and advice will be greatly missed by those of us who remain. I am sure you will join with me in heartfelt sympathy with his relatives in their sad bereavement.

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom and take them as read.

You will have noticed from the Report that the areas under Rubber and Coffee respectively are somewhat different from those shown last year. In the first place the shade from the Rubber trees has now become so dense that the Coffee on the bushes that were interplanted among the Hevea could no longer ripen and consequently the bushes have all been removed and the timber will be used for firewood. Secondly, it was decided to cut out the Hevea on certain small areas of very steep and wind swept slopes on the higher portion of the Estate where the trees were making no progress and to replant the areas, which are some 11½ acres in extent, with Coffee for which the soil and altitude are suitable. This work was all completed before the end of the year.

At the end of the year 1540 acres of the area under Rubber were in tapping and 113 acres were immature, this latter area consists of numerous small patches which were planted in 1915 and 1919.

As you are already aware this Company, in common with the vast majority of British owned Estates in Java, has agreed to restrict its output voluntarily on the same lines as certain in the Straits and Ceylon. In conformity with this policy, we harvested 583,881 lbs. during the year, but, had there been no restriction, we could easily have harvested 700,000 lbs. without straining our trees in anyway.

Tapping on this Estate has always been of the very highest order and the Bark renewal and reserves are excellent.

No signs of any fresh diseases have appeared and apart from sporadic appearances of stripey canker and brown bast, which are promptly and efficiently dealt with, the Estate is practically free from disease.

As regards Coffee, the bushes interplanted among the Hevea have been entirely cut out and from now onwards the crops will be obtained from the permanent Coffee area, the outturn from which should tend to steadily increase as the areas that are still immature come into bearing.

Labor has been more than sufficient throughout the year so it has been possible to demand a very high standard of work from the tappers and only to retain the most expert.

In spite of the heavy restriction of the output of Rubber, it is satisfactory to note that our cost of production, at 5½ pence per pound, again shows a large reduction as compared with the previous year. I don't think, however, that we can look for much further reduction, if any, until such time as we are permitted to increase our output and thus reduce the cost per pound of our overhead expenses.

If you will now turn to the Accounts, you will see that the Dutch Company made a profit for the year of Guilders 177,110.32 or say roughly Taels 88,000.00 and the Shanghai Company made Taels 11,350.95 so that the combined profits amounted to practically Taels 100,000 or Taels 1.80 per share.

Capital expenditure was negligible and the accounts are so straight forward that I can find no items that require special explanation.

The Undivided profits are sufficient to have allowed of a considerably larger Final Dividend being paid, than the one tael per share now recommended, but, although the price of Rubber is now almost double what it was before restriction was enforced, the Rubber Plantation industry is not yet out of the wood and it is impossible to tell what the trend of prices will be for the next year or two, so your Directors considered that it was wisest to recommend a moderate dividend, thus consolidating the Company's finances and putting it in a position to meet any eventualities that may arise.

If you agree to the Directors proposals the two Companies combined will start the new year with their liquid assets exceeding cash liabilities by over Taels 62,500 or in other words, the Reserve of Taels 50,000 and the Premium on Shares account Taels 9,380.00—appearing in the Balance Sheet of the Shanghai Company are more than covered by the combined surplus of Liquid Assets.

As regards the appropriation of Guilders 40,000 to Reserve Account out of the profits of the Dutch Company, I have, on more than one occasion in the past, pointed out that a Rubber tree is a wasting asset, the duration of its commercial life depending to a large degree upon the treatment it receives.

Up to the present, it has not been possible to determine what the average period of productivity is, but it is certain that trees cannot go on living and yielding latex for ever. The trees on Kroewoek have never had anything but the very best treatment so that their useful life should be considerably longer than that of trees on many other Estate, but even they must cease to be productive sooner or later and the present appears to your Directors to be an opportune moment to start accumulating a reserve against the day when it will become necessary to replant our Rubber areas.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I must say that it is only through the unceasing efforts of our Manager, Mr. Westendorp, and of our Sourabaya Agents that we find ourselves in this very satisfactory position after the times of stress that we have been through so recently and I am sure that you will join with me in voicing our heartiest thanks to these gentlemen for the very able manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Estate.

That is all I have to say, Gentlemen, but if there are any questions you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as presented be passed.

That a Final dividend of One Tael per share, making Taels 1.50 per share for the year, be paid.

That Mr. W. W. Cox be re-elected a Director of the Company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

Correspondence

CORRECTION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: I shall be obliged if you will allow me to correct a slight error which was made in the 4th paragraph of the B.W.A. Notes which appeared in your issue of March 7.

In regard to Resolutions and amendments thereto to be brought forward at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, amendments may either be sent in beforehand to the Secretary or may be handed at the time of the meeting to the Chairman, whose duty it is to put them before the members. Amendments are not "passed up to the Committee for consideration."

Yours faithfully,
B. M. GULL,
Chairman, B.W.A.

SHANGHAI HEATING

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: I see in your issue of February 23, on the Editorial Page, an article entitled "Modern Residences in China," which I am sure was read with interest by many people, and I find in the last paragraph, the statement that it would be interesting to know "the name of the man who brought the first central heating plant for a residence out to Shanghai. He must have been a courageous man for conservative Shanghai—old time Shanghai of the fire-place era."

It is my belief that the Shanghai Waterworks Co. were the first to bring out anything of a central heating apparatus, and that they brought it out from England. It will probably interest you and many others to know that hot water heating as well as steam heating originated in England; that steam heating went direct from England to America, whereas hot water went first to Canada and only got really started in the United States during the early '80's. Cast iron boilers were made for heating purposes in England as long as 150 years ago. For a mild climate like Shanghai, except for public buildings and offices, hot water heating only should be used, because of greater range of temperature and economy.

I saw in your contemporary's paper here in December, an article copied from some London paper which intimated that London was much cleaner now since electricity has gone into use for heating, and beg to point out to you that this is an error, for instead of having anywhere from 10 to 100 fireplaces in the building, all of which belch forth smoke and unconsumed gases, they are putting in central heating—even in conservative London, and they now find the snow whiter and the fog less dark, and as the cost of fuel increases they will naturally go further in this direction. It is also a fact that even in the best constructed fireplaces 80 percent of the heat goes up the chimney.

It was during the coal strike in London that many people first learned that the sun really did shine in London and that it was not a myth mentioned in the papers by the Meteorological Service.

The first hot water heating on record that I know of was that Iceland, used by the monks in the year 800 to heat their monastery, and the water from their hot springs was so hot that they could cook their vegetables and meat in it.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES F. HAUSS.

In The Land Of Hollow Roads

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

I am writing this in Finisterre, in the land of the Chouans, where the insurrection against the French Revolution raged and smouldered so long, the mossgray land of bristling fields, rocky nooks, tangled woods, hollow roads, mysterious Druidical monuments and religious pilgrimages and "pardons." It is a country made for guerrilla warfare, and in wandering over it, one wonders that the Chouans were ever conquered.

The hollow roads are a landscape feature worth traveling far to see. They are narrow, sometimes as deep as broad, and bordered with thickets of overhanging trees, shrubbery, berrybushes, and other vegetation, effectually screening the traveler from the sun and from all but intentional observation. I have seen a load of hay fill one of these roads from side to side. They are full of windings and turnings, opening into and crossing one another like crooked streets. Their wall-like sides, composed of stone and hardpacked earth, vary in height from three or four feet up to six, eight, or more, so that you seem to be walking along the botton of a narrow abandoned canal, or a dried-up watercourse with vertical banks.

The tops of these banks are often gorgeous with a purple covering of closely crowded heather, so that the hollow way seems garlanded with flowers. The stones and rocks are invariably overspread with gray moss and lichens, and, as granite is the rocktype, an impression of ancientness combined with solidity is produced by the general aspect of everything around you.

If you climb up out of the road—not an easy thing to do and not everywhere possible without aid—you are surprised to find yourself not on the level of the surrounding fields, but on the top of a veritable wall of earth and stones, often two yards or more, across so that it furnishes plenty of ground for trees of considerable size to stand upon. These road-bordering trees are generally crooked and often fantastic in form, and crowded about with holly and other stiff, prickly plants that are not kind to intruders and climbers.

Usually the road is worn to a lower level than that of the fields around, but that is not invariably the case. While traveling at the bottom of the seeming canal you have been the sport of a deception. For, after all, these are truly walls and not banks that shut you in and give you the impression of walking far below the surrounding country. However, there are places where you do go, as it were, through gutters in the land.

When you approach a little hamlet, with its ancient, gray-stone church and its dozen old stone houses, with communicating stone barns, stone hen-shelters and stone dog-kennels, while barnyard and dooryard are one, your road seems to emerge out of a lower world, although what really happens is that the walls insensibly disappear and leave you on the general level. But when you leave the "hameau" you quickly find yourself in a maze of hollow ways.

Victor Hugo in his story of "Ninety-three" has made a vivid picture of these roads, and of their adaptability, to the kind of fighting and manoevering that occurred when the Republican armies raked this region in the effect to hunt down and destroy the royalist Chouans, who were fighting more for the sake of their religion than for the cause of the king.

Unless flanked by scouts scouring the uneven fields, woods and thickets on either side, an army marching through these hollow ways would be at the mercy of unseen enemies. You never know what eyes may be watching you between the leaves and through the tangle of grass and heather on top of the banks.

Concealment seems to be natural to every moving thing here. Even the little brooks that follow the undulations of the land, cut very narrow trenches with vertical sides, often more than six feet deep, and so hidden by overhanging shrubbery and long grass, that a careless walker might easily slip into one, and have a hard time climbing out again.

In a land like this it is not surprising to find legends and superstitions as thick as blackberries. They go with hollow ways, and moss-bearded trees.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Manager. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Monday, March 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHUNGKING DIRECT.—The steamer CHI-PING will leave on Monday, March 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to American Asiatic Underwriters, Inc., Agents, 15 Nanking Road. Phone C. 8244.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, March 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 13, at about midnight. For Freigh or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, March 13, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, March 8, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. Yushun, Capt. Ross, will leave on Sunday morning, March 9. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on March 9, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

CANTON.—The Str. KUNG-PING, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Saturday Morning, March 8. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING, Captain Laing, on March 9, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

CHEFOO.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. Patourel, will leave on Sunday morning, March 9. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINCHANG, Capt. Newburgh, will leave on Sunday morning, March 9. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING Capt. Watson, on March 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 46m.	8ft. 10in.	2h. 2m.	8ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)

Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
7.51 a.m.	8.30 p.m.	6h. 24m.	6h. 0m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 8, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.22
Sun sets today at 18.0

ZIKAWEI

	March 4 16 h.	21 h.	March 5 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.22	30.26	30.19	30.24
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.15	−0.13	−0.08	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Direction	NE	NNE	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	9.9	8.1	9.3	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°7	40°1	37°6	44°2
Humidity %	96	90	95	68
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	4
Rainfall, inches	0.04	0.004	—	—

ZIKAWEI Anemom Report — March 4

	Mean 1922.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature (Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.) (Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	40°4	−2°9	42°8
	5.455	0.185	2.35

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
OD	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
———	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
BJ	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
I. C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
ENW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thuisday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C. N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow morning.

The C. N. s.s. Soochow was to leave Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 8 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s Hsinchang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Teonan left Hongkong on Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy on Wednesday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The C. N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C. N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Trafalgar (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abiut March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight on Tuesday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Singapore on March 1 and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight this morning, and is due in Shanghai about February 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhexenor left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao on March 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Hongkong on Tuesday at noon, and arrive in Shanghai about March 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua which arrived in Shanghai from London on Wednesday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Japan ports at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Astyanax left Singapore on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The M.M. s.s. Chili left Kobe at 5:30 o'clock Thursady evening and arrives in Shanghai at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and docking at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles last week, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama next Monday and the tender with passengers and baggage for the steamer will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 10:30 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield sailed from New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland today and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on Monday.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on February 26, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left Singapore for New York on March 4.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave Honolulu for Yokohama on March 18.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave Portland for Taku Bar today.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7 and San Francisco on March 1, is due to leave Honolulu this afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday and docked at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at noon today, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 and 11 o'clock respectively.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
Shabonee	Feb.	3
President Lincoln	Feb.	4
Shinyo Maru	Feb.	8
Stuart Dollar	Feb.	10
President Taft	Feb.	18
Siberia Maru	Feb.	20
Cordelia	Feb.	21
President Cleveland	Mar.	1
Talabot	Mar.	1
Standard Arrow	Mar.	2
India Arrow	Mar.	5
FOR VANCOUVER		
Empress of Russia	Feb.	10
Empress of Australia	Feb.	25
FOR PORTLAND ORE.		
President McKinley	Feb.	1
Alabama Maru	Feb.	2
Iyo Maru	Feb.	4
West Niger	Feb.	7
West Coyote	Feb.	13
Halifried	Feb.	21
Pawlet	Feb.	22
West Jester	Feb.	25
West Cadron	Mar.	3
West Hixton	Mar.	7
FOR SEATTLE		
Montague	Feb.	2
Storviken	Feb.	2
Bakesfield	Feb.	11
President Jackson	Feb.	13
Crosskeys	Feb.	16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb.	16
Arizona Maru	Feb.	23
Shidznoka Maru	Feb.	25
President Jefferson	Feb.	25
Satsuma	Mar.	3
Wheatland Montana	Mar.	7
FOR NEW YORK		
President Harrison	Feb.	1
Wray Castle	Feb.	5
Liberator	Feb.	13
Ixion	Feb.	18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb.	18
Eelbeck	Feb.	20
City of Manila	Feb.	28
Egremont Castle	Feb.	28
President Hayes	Feb.	29
Laconia	Mar.	3
Southwestern Miller	Mar.	5
Kabinga	Mar.	7
FOR UNITED KINGDOM		
Mentor	Feb.	3
Kashgar	Feb.	5
Cyclops	Feb.	7
Fushimi Maru	Feb.	9
Talthybius	Feb.	15
Syria	Feb.	15
Phemius	Feb.	16
Durban Maru	Feb.	16
City of Canterbury	Feb.	17
Phemius	Feb.	19
Morea	Feb.	19
Demodocus	Feb.	20
Yokohama Maru	Feb.	22
Antilochus	Feb.	25
City of Pekin	Feb.	27
Glenbeg	Mar.	1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar.	1
Karmala	Mar.	4
Elpenor	Mar.	5
FOR HAMBURG		
Emil Kirdorf	Feb.	1
Celebes Maru	Feb.	4
Saarbruecken	Feb.	5
Mito Maru	Feb.	27
Altai Maru	Feb.	27
Scheer	Mar.	4
Rhineland	Mar.	6
FOR ROTTERDAM		
Oldkerk	Feb.	4
Saparoca	Mar.	1
FOR MARSEILLES		
Amboise	Feb.	1
Soudan	Feb.	16
Angers	Feb.	29
FOR TRIESTE		
Anna	Feb.	18
FOR INDIA		
Soudan	Feb.	16
Takada	Feb.	20
Muroran Maru	Feb.	25
Hosang	Feb.	29
Tymeric	Mar.	7
FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)		
Stratkfillan	Feb.	17

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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	June 16	July 2
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 31	Aug. 4

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Kumano Maru .....Mar. 19

FOR BOMBAY
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 7
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
†Delagoa Maru .....Mar. 11
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 15
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
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Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 18
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ...(Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Mar. 9
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Mar. 10 —	Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 —	Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 —	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 —	New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 —	Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 —	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26 —	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 —	New York via Suez	†P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 —	New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 —	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 —	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 —	New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 —	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 —	New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 —	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 —	New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 —	Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 24 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 8 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 8 4.00	Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Padua	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 10 10.30	*Kobe, Yokohama	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie.
Mar. 11 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 12 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13 —	Kobe	Latvia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 14 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 15 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 10 —	London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 11 —	Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 12 —	London	†Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar.13 2.00	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 15 —	London, etc.	†Hakusan Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17 —	Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 —	Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 —	London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 —	Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 —	London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 —	Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26 —	Rotterdam, etc.,	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 —	Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 —	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29 —	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 —	Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 —	Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 —	London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 —	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 —	London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10 —	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 —	Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 —	Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 —	Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 —	London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 —	London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 —	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 —	Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29 —	London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 —	Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8 —	Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 —	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 —	Liverpool	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 —	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
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Hsinpingan for Dairen
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Sado Maru for Japan
Nienburg for Japan
Tungshing for S. H. Canton
Tungus for Foochow
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Nanning for Wuhu
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Pingyang for Dairen
Kyodo Maru 13 for Wenchow
West Hixton for Portland
Kirin Maru for Japan
Tsangtah for Hankow
Shinlee for Native Customs
Derflinger for Japan
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

March 6

Shansi from Hongkong

March 7

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Yushun from Foochow
Nichiyei Maru from Japan
Grande Gaard from .....
Radnorshire from London
Venezia from Europe
Calabria from .....
Asia from Portland
Wuchang from Hankow
Kiangfoo from Hankow
Suiyang Maru from Hankow
Seikyo Maru from Dairen
Hualee 1 from Tsingtao
Pres. Grant from Hongkong
Liangchow from Hongkong
Fengtien from Tientsin

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura — Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans — Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern — Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 8	noon H'kong, C'ton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtai	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 9	1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	1.00 Keelung, etc.	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 9	1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 9	— Amoy, Swatow	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 10	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	— Canton	Kungping	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 11	D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Kueichow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 12	8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 8	noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	— Tientsin	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 9	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9	1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	1.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 9	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 9	— Chefoo	Irene	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 9	— Tientsin	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 11	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 12	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 12	D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	6.00 *Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 16	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Newchwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	M.N. Ichang, etc.	Changwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9	D.L. Pukow	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Pr. B. & S.
Mar. 10	M.N. Chengking	Chiping	Am. A. A. U. Inc.
Mar. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 a.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 24
Mar. 15	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Mar. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Kidderpore	Bombay	Mar. 29
Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias	London	Apr. 21
Mar. 13	11 a.m.	Chili	Marseilles	Apr. 26
Mar. 14	3 p.m.	Hakusan M.	Marseilles	Apr. 29

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	10 a.m.	Chungking
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Tsingtao	Mar. 9	11 a.m.	Shantung
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 9	10.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 11	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Kansu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Shansi
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yushun
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Hunan
Foochow & Formosa	Today	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Kidderpore
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Swatow	Mar. 9	11 a.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	Mar. 9	11 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Ningpo
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Amoy	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Kidderpore
Japan ports	Mar. 10	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Mar. 11	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom
Household Furniture, Piano, Motor Car and Sundries.

Saturday, March 8, at 12.15 p.m.
At Nanking Road Jetty Motor Houseboat "Utopia" and a Powerful Pleasure Motor Launch.
Details as under:—

Saturday, March 8, at 11 a.m.
At 301 Meichow Road, Office Furniture and Workshop Fittings.

Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom, Furniture, Sundries & Clothing.

Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, New Superior Household Furniture, Cut Glass Etc.,

Wednesday, March 12, at 11.15 a.m.
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The following lots:—
5 Cases Woollen serge
10 „ Black Venetians
5 „ Overcoatings
2 „ Fancy Coatings
6 „ Overcoatings
1 „ Sun-proof Cloth
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At the China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung
On Tuesday, March 11, 1924
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)
The following cargo partly damaged by fresh water Ex S-S "Mapia" and newly landed at wharf.
55 Bales Kraft Paper each 7 reams of 48 lbs. each 500 sheets.
36 Bales Kraft Paper each 9 reams of 76 lbs. each 500 sheets
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Calcutta Markets

(Special Correspondence)

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—Hessians Market was rather active throughout the week due to speculators covering their bear transactions for January delivery and also due to a fair amount of orders from the consuming centers especially from South America for which ports a steamer has been fixed for February-March position to carry about 16 million yards of Hessian Cloth and the space has been fully taken up. The activity naturally had an effect of raising prices by about 6d for 9 porters and 8d for 11 porters but as soon as the buying had abated a reaction set in and prices came down to their former level. It is generally considered that 14 rupees for 9 porters is a good buy and any substantial decline below that figure is not at all likely. On the other hand there is very little likelihood of an advance over 15 rupees as the moment prices reach that level the consuming centers will keep off the market and speculators here having not the power to hold out longer than a week prices are bound to come down again.

Gunny Bags, are also weaker at the close in sympathy with Hessians although a fair amount of business has been booked for the Straits, Saigon and Bangkok. There is absolutely no demand from the far Eastern Ports and Australia although it is expected that these centers have to come to the market shortly to cover their requirements.

Finance. There is no change to record and money still continues to be in demand by the Exchange Banks at 7 and 7⅛ percent although export Bills are not offering as freely as during the previous weeks. Sterling Exchange has dropped considerably and the present quotations are 1-5 3-16 for T.T. and 1-5 3-8 for ready Bills. Exporters are expecting further decline and hence keeping back their Bills for a more favourable Exchange.

Jute. Both loose Jute and Pucca Bales are much easier owing to the absence of support from Balers and the Mills. Export enquiry is also limited. The above causes coupled with a decline in the price of the manufactured goods had a weakening effect on the market.

Shellac. The price of this articles has further declined during the week, and merchants seem to be completely out of the market. Quotations for A. B. T. N. being Rs. 145 and T. N. 132. In the absence of demand a further decline is likely.

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Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., write as follows:

China Cotton.—The cotton market during the past week has shown but little animation aside of occasional spurts of activity, prices continued to fluctuate in a nervous and erratic manner, the undertone at the close of the week has been very steady and the net change in prices for the week shows a moderate advance. The outside public seems to regard the present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate on either side of the market, and as assuming a waiting attitude, requiring new developments in the general outlook as an incentive to fresh operations.

Looking at the situation in the broadest way, we can only reiterate that we expect ultimate course of prices to be upward, though in a speculative market it would be imprudent to ignore the possibility of a temporary turn in the tide, with speculators generally short and bearish, but with continued small receipts from interior marts and higher prices ruling for Mid-Americans and Indians, a reaction would seem likely at any time.

Yarn.—We have had an easier market during the early part of the week and at the close of the week, the tendency was firm with prices ruling the same as compared with last week's level. New business for export has been booked, some 13,000 to 14,000 bales in all counts and about 3,000 bales direct business with the Mills has been recorded. Considering conditions generally, we cannot see how the price of the local yarn can decline and if there is a change it will be towards improvement.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—Our market throughout the past week remained on the whole in a steady position. Prices showed no marked fluctuations in that spinners' takings were more on a hand-to-mouth basis and there being practically very little of speculative operations. Holders of the better grades show no keenness in offering and their reticence is apparently due to their firm belief in realising, later in the season, more remunerative returns on their holdings. Viewing the situation from the present standpoint of available supplies and notwithstanding the current stagnant yarn markets, there is every likelihood of their expectations materialising at no distant date which, however, may be accelerated in the event of any progressive improvement eventuating in the mean time in exports of Mill products to the interior marts. Tone of the market, Steady.

To Have Discussion On "The Social Evil"

"Is prostitution a necessary evil? Are prostitutes a greater evil when scattered or when segregated? Should brothels be licensed? Should brothels be medically examined? If so why? Is vice profitable without "booze?" Are there people in Shanghai opposed to closing the brothels beside those who profit from them in some way?

These are the kind of questions that anyone may ask at the open forum meeting which will be held in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall 120 Szechuen Road under the auspices of the Sunday Service League. Many interesting discussions are coming out of these meetings. Dr. Frank Rawlinson will lead this Sunday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m. The general public is invited and discussions are in English.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons.

Per C.M. s.s. Yushun from Foochow: Messrs. Gust Gee, R. Scheibber, Mr. and Mrs. Siemsen and two children.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow: Mr. F. B. Simpson.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru from Europe: Messrs. H. Ellis, Mahoe, Li Pik-yue, Lam Fook-sang, T. Kubota, M. Muiro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cook, Miss D. Cook, Masters A. and G. Cook, Miss B. Cook.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Dr. J. T. Proctor, Messrs. F. R. Barry, A. R. Harris, T. W. Shearstone, Berger, J. Ferguson, R. A. Kreuler, V. S. G. Petersen, R. J. Corbett.

Weather Report

Mar. 6.—The anticyclone is central on Lake Baikal and extends on NEastern China. The Northern depression crosses the Sea of Japan and moves towards Yezo. Strong N to NWly winds over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Fresh monsoon in the south. Cold weather in China; overcast weather in the south and fog in Tongking.

Mar. 7.—Overcast cold weather with high pressure, and Nly winds. Aerial currents: West.

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